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PESHAWAR RIOTS

CHIEF OF POLICE TO RETURN HOME.

"ILL HEALTH."

GANDHI'S DISCIPLES HUSTLED TO JAIL.

Simla, Yesterday.
It is understood that Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province, is sailing for England to-morrow on account of ill-health. He will be replaced by the Hon. Mr. S. E. Pears, Resident of Mysore.

[A message of April 25 stated: Sir Horatio Bolton, Chief Commissioner of the N. W. Frontier Police, to-day conferred with the leading citizens with a view to the restoration of peace and confidence. British troops are gradually withdrawing and volunteers are picketing the liquor shops. The casualties in Wednesday's disturbances are estimated at fifty.]

More Gandhi-ites Jailed.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
The chairman and secretary of the Civil Disobedience Committee, Secretaries of the north, south, and central Calcutta and Burra bazar Congress Committees, also the ex-President of All-Bengal Students' Association, have each been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for disobeying police orders. The local newspaper Vishwamitrahind has suspended publication. A Committee of Indian journalists has requested the remaining papers to do likewise.

Britain to Stand Firm.

London, Yesterday.
Earl Russell, in a speech at Southampton, referring to Gandhi's statement that violence elsewhere was necessary as a result of his non-violent movement, said: "If that is the necessary result, steps will have to be taken to put an end to it." He emphasized that the Government were not going to be deflected from their intentions of dealing quite frankly and fully with the Indian question, owing to certain outbreaks on the part of those who did not wish to have it dealt with in that way.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ROYALTY.

T.H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu left the Colony on route to Europe aboard the Kashima Maru this morning.

The Japanese community gave them a great send-off, launches taking them out to bid the Royal visitors a safe and successful journey. As the liner pulled away from the buoy, occupants of the launches waved the Japanese flag, and made an enthusiastic demonstration.

Their Highnesses, who were on the first-class deck, smilingly acknowledged the tribute.

TEA MERCHANT VICTIMISED?

Mr. Ko Hung-pu, manager of the China Tea Company, reported to the Police yesterday that on April 11 a Chinese salesman of the Sam Hing Import and Export Company, of No. 187, Des Voeux Road, West, obtained from the China Tea Company 430 cetties of tea valued at \$129.20. A bill was duly sent for payment, and it was then discovered, it is alleged, that the Sam Hing firm had gone out of business.

Meetings of creditors and shareholders of Gladys Cooper's Beauty Preparations, Ltd., of which the directors are Lady Pearson (Miss Gladys Cooper) and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, resulted in the liquidation of the firm being left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

When Mr. T. Losco Bradley, Master of the Rufford (Nottinghamshire) Hunt, was buried at Nottingham a huntman, clad in hunting pink livery, called out "Come to Ground" as he turned over the grave.

HOBBS GETS CENTURY IN BOTH INNINGS.

MIDDLESEX AND SURREY DROP POINTS.

HENDREN'S OPENING SCORE.

London, Yesterday.
Middlesex took first knock at Leicester and made 196 runs, to which Lee contributed an invaluable 85. Leicester batted steadily against some tricky bowling by R. W. V. Robins and led on the first innings by 84 runs.

Middlesex, on batting a second time, made a remarkable recovery, scoring 349 for 5 wickets, at which point the innings was declared closed, setting Leicester the task of getting 266 runs to win. Lee again distinguished himself in the Middlesex innings, scoring 95 and Patsy Hendren followed up his West Indian successes by scoring a century in his first match in England. He made 101 and was undefeated when the closure was applied. Needing 266 runs to win, Leicester at the close of play had scored 127 runs for the loss of half their wickets. The home team took the first innings' points.

In the corresponding match last season Leicester defeated Middlesex by 99 runs.

Glamorgan's Big Score.

Surrey were kept busy at Glamorgan and spent the first day in the field, whilst the home side amassed the huge total of 474. Bates struck one of his happy moods and scored 168 and Hills also reached the century mark. Surrey, facing the huge task of getting 324 to save the follow on, scored 333, thus giving Glamorgan a lead of 141 runs on the first innings.

Jack Hobbs celebrated the opening of the season by scoring a characteristic century, making 137 runs in a great effort to pass his opponents' score. Mercer bowling well, took five wickets for 61 runs. Glamorgan on their second attempt were not as successful as in their first venture, scoring 205, in which Hills again gave a useful contribution—that of 53.

Surrey were not in the least disturbed by the idea of getting 346 runs to win and had scored 192 for the loss of only two wickets.

Brilliant Hobbs.

Hobbs further distinguished himself by scoring 111 not out, thus getting a century in both innings. This was his 172nd century in first class cricket, and it was the fifth occasion upon which he has scored a century in each innings.

In the corresponding match last season Surrey defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 56 runs. This season they lost first innings' points.

The form displayed so early in the season by two of our leading batsmen, Hobbs and Hendren, gives ground for great optimism with regard to the coming encounters with the Australian touring side.

Results at a Glance.

Leicester	280
Middlesex	127-5
Glamorgan	349-5 dec.
Surrey	205
Australians	190-2

—Reuter.

Australians Win.

London, Yesterday.

The Australians v. Worcestershire match has concluded, the result being that the Australians won by an innings and 165 runs.

Worcesters were all out for 196.

For Worcester, Root compiled 48 and Walters 44.

Grimmett took 5 wickets for 46 runs.—Reuter.

To-day's Fixtures.

At Lords—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.

At the Oval—Surrey v. Worcestershire.

At Trent Bridge—Notts v. Sussex.

At Old Trafford—Lancashire v. Northamptonshire.

At Edgbaston—Warwickshire v. Glamorgan.

At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Australians.

At Oxford—Oxford University v. Kent.

Mr. Harold Lancaster, assistant secretary at Scotland Yard, died at St. Thomas's Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

ALTHOUGH THE P.W.D. AND THE SANITARY DEPT. ARE TWO OF THE BIGGEST DEPTS. IN THE GOVERNMENT IT WAS NO EASY MATTER TO PICK THE TWO TEAMS FOR THEIR ANNUAL SOCCER MATCH.

THIS MATCH ALWAYS CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BOTH DEPTS. WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT, AND NOBODY SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE COMING TO THE MATCH ITSELF. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE IN IT, EXCEPT OF COURSE THE P.W.D.

WHO SCORED TWICE IN THE FIRST HALF.

AND WITH THE AID OF A FEW FIREWORKS, AGAIN IN THE 2ND HALF.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT AFTER THE ASHES.

WHILST OF COURSE ANY ONE POSSESSING BOTH WAS IN THE RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF CAPTAIN.

WE HAD THIS ONE UP LAST MONTH.

WE WERE DONE LAST MONDAY.

WE'VE COME TO LIMEWASH.

THE SANITARY DEPT. WENT ABOUT LIME WASHING THE SAME HOUSES TWICE IN ONE WEEK.

ANY SHORTS?

TELL ME SR., AND QUICKLY, HAVE YOU FOOTBALL BOOTS?

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FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

MILITARY PROGRESS OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

BANDITS TAKE HUKOW.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Yen Hsi-shan, accompanied by Generals Hsu Yung-chang, Yang Ai-yuan and Liu Chih, arrived at Shihchiachuang on May 1. Feng Yu-hsiang has also arrived at Shihchiachuang from Chengchow to interview Yen Hsi-shan on military affairs and the formation of a new government. It will be recalled that on April 24 Yen was reported to have left Taiyuan, arriving at Pingting on April 22. Nothing further was heard of Yen's movement after reaching the latter place. It would seem that Yen must have changed his mind about proceeding to Shihchiachuang, as he had intended, and instead returned to Taiyuan. The above report would indicate that Yen had left Taiyuan for Shihchiachuang for the second time.

Attack on Mamuchi.

After having received ammunition and rations from Feng Yu-hsiang, Sun Tien-ying made a second attack on Mamuchi. The National forces adopted the usual stratagem by refusing battle and feigning defeat and thus drew the rebel forces to Mongchung bridge where the National forces launched a surprise counter-attack, thereby defeating the enemy and driving them back to 40 li west of Kwei-teh, while capturing over 500 rifles, four machine guns and two cannons.

Another report states that Sun Tien-ying assisted by various bands of bandits threatened Pengpu on April 30. The 1st and 2nd Training Division of National forces have been despatched from Hsuehchow to relieve the situation at Pengpu. It is reported that President Chiang will shortly proceed to Hsuehchow.

Repeatedly Crushed.

Having been repeatedly crushed by the National forces, Sun Tien-ying has wired to Yen Hsi-shan for reinforcements. Yen Hsi-shan instructed the Shansi troops under Sun Tsu to proceed from Chengchow to the front on April 30, in order to participate in the campaign along the Lung-Hai line. It is anticipated that severe fighting will shortly break out.

The main body of the Shansi troops under General Sun Tsu have assembled at Kaifeng and are watching the outcome of the struggle between the Kuomintang and the National forces. Feng Yu-hsiang intends to attack Hsuehchow first before reorganising the doubtful troops now stationed at the Ping-Han line.

Minor engagements between the National Forces and the Kuomintang took place in the vicinity of Sikshan during the last few days. The Kuomintang have rushed four divisions of reinforcements to the Lung-Hai line. The Shansi troops under Sun Tsu are now massing along the southern bank of the Yellow River and Kaifeng.

National Planes.

Under instructions of President Chiang, the 1st Squadron of National planes is now stationed at Hankow; the 3rd Squadron at Sinyangchow; and the 4th Squadron at Hsuehchow.

Ammunition for Allied Forces.

Yen Hsi-shan issued an order on April 29 to the Shansi Arsenal to deliver 500 shells for artillery; 70,000 bullets for machine-guns; and 120,000 rounds for rifles; in addition to several thousands of hand grenades.

Feng Yu-hsiang has sent an order to Japan for machinery in order to enlarge the present Arsenal at Chengchow. A large number of workmen has been engaged to work day and night to increase the present output.

Shansi Arsenal is now hurrying the production of more machine-guns to meet the requirements of Feng Yu-hsiang in the operations along the Lung-Hai line.

Peking, May 1.

The North-eastern authorities have despatched three more divisions of Manchurian troops into Shanhai-kuan. They are reported to have arrived at Luanchow, and are marching towards Tangshan. Chang Tsiang is the first of the divisions.

NAVAL PACT REGRETS

GIVING AWAY OUR FLEET.

TORY PROTEST.

LAYING DOWN OF U.S. CRUISERS.

London, Yesterday.

Lord Bridgeman, in a speech at Weymouth, said that he very much regretted the London Naval Agreement, because it did very little in the direction of economy and gave away the most important part of our fleet. It gave us practically nothing in future.

"If we are going to make this enormous surrender against the advice of all the best naval experts in the country, and if it is necessary in the interests of economy, surely they might have got something out of some of the other countries equivalent to the surrender we are making?" (Loud cheers).—Reuter.

New York, Yesterday.

President Hoover has announced that Rear-Admiral William Vessie Pratt, President of the Naval War College, who accompanied President Wilson on his trip to France in December, 1918, will be appointed Chief of Naval Operations in succession to Rear-Admiral C. F. Hughes, when the latter's term of office expires.

Washington, Yesterday.

White House has announced the laying down of the three 10,000-ton eight-inch gun cruisers, whose construction Mr. Hoover postponed at the beginning of the recent naval negotiations, will be further delayed. The postponement is not said to be connected with the result of the London Conference, but due to contemplated changes of design in the vessels, as result of trials of the first ships of this type, which have just been commissioned. The improvement of the hull design is said to be one of the principal alterations contemplated in these three cruisers, which are included among the first five to be built under the latest naval programme. The remaining two vessels are at present under construction. — Reuter's American Service.

General Yu Hsueh-chung; Linyu as the second defensive line under General Hup Chin-chun; and Shanhai-kuan as the third line of defence under General Huang Hsu-siang.

Acting on the instructions of General Chang Hsueh-liang, Generals Koo Wai-yoh, Fu Siang-ying, Yu Chi-shan, and Ho Feng-lin are inspecting the railway lines, preparatory to participation in the coming war.

Hukow Taken by Bandits.

Shanghai, May 1.
It is reported that Hukow, on the northern border of Kiangsi, was taken by bandits on April 29, but recaptured on the same day by the Naval authorities and the Marine Police.

Due to the activities of bandits in the south of Kiangsi, martial law was declared on April 29 in Nanchang.

Owing to the transfer of troops to the front, it is reported that Wuchang is now garrisoned by cadets of the Military Academy.—Canton News Agency.

Customs Revenues.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. T. V. Soong has issued a statement that the attempt by the Northerners to seize the "additional" Customs revenues at Tientsin constitutes a grave threat to the integrity of the Maritime Customs, and seriously jeopardizes the interest of all the creditors of the Government.

He points out that the entire Customs revenues are pledged to foreign indemnities and loans. The old five per cent. duty is insufficient to take care of these obligations. Between February and April this year 5,800,000 taels had to be withdrawn from reserve for the purpose of meeting foreign loan obligations. A further shortage of 8,000,000 taels on the five per cent. revenue for foreign loans is anticipated by the end of June.

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Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$30,000,000
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Head Office: 111 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
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Reserve Funds: \$35,000,000.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital: £3,000,000.
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(Established 1917).
Authorized Capital: \$20,000,000.
Paid-up Capital: \$8,000,000.
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HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

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Authorized Capital: \$10,000,000.
Paid-up Capital: \$2,500,000.
Reserve Funds: \$7,500,000.

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Subscribed Capital: \$25,000,000.
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HEAD OFFICE: 15, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 4.
Authorized Capital: £3,000,000.
Paid-up Capital: £1,800,000.
Reserve Fund: £1,200,000.

COMMERCE
AND
FINANCETHE ASIA LIFE
INSURANCE.GOOD PROGRESS MADE DURING
1929.

COMPANY EXPANDING.

The general shareholders' meeting of the Asia Life Insurance Company was held on April 10 at the offices of the Company, No. 17, the Bund. In commenting upon the Company's successful operations during 1929, the President, Mr. C. V. Starr, addressed the shareholders in part, said: "I have no doubt that the accounts presented to you to-day will be considered satisfactory, as they reflect a year of very good progress. The Company's insurance in force has increased by \$6,830,930 and now totals \$24,098,486. Assets have increased from \$1,747,255.84 at the end of 1928 to \$2,452,198.94 at the end of 1929. Reserves have gained \$493,539.31 and the Company's net surplus has increased by \$54,709.02. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to \$207,826.21, bringing the total of these payments since the formation of the Company to \$776,326.22.

Attractive Dividends. "Our mortality record continues favourable and at the end of 1929 stood at 72 per cent. of the mortality expected under the American Experience Tables. Gains from mortality have helped to increase the Company's surplus and also provide attractive dividends to our participating policyholders. This is a most important fact because it means that knowledge and practice of healthful hygienic living is spreading among the peoples of the Orient. The mortality in China has been particularly favourable. During the nine years of the Company's history there have been fewer deaths among policyholders in Shanghai than would be normal in America. South China has also had an exceptional record. In only two places in China has the mortality been heavier than normal; i.e., Foochow and Hankow. The mortality record of any life insurance company depends to a great extent upon the skillful selection of applicants by its medical examiners and it may have been that this factor affected the records in Hankow and Foochow. However, your Company's management did not spare themselves in efforts to solve the mortality problem in those two districts, and have been forced to the conclusion that both places are for some reason less healthful than most other parts of China.

"Mortality in the Philippine Islands has been above average, but we have been there only a short time and our record is not conclusive. In French Indo-China we have had an especially favourable experience, but in this instance also we can not draw accurate conclusions because we have only been in the territory two years.

Fraudulent Claims. "The year 1929 was marked by our entry into Java, Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States. We are proceeding conservatively in those territories and progress to date has been satisfactory. We withdrew from the Kingdom of Siam during the year, not because of any difficulty in acquiring a fair volume of business, nor because of excessive mortality, but because it has become quite apparent that the Law Courts in Siam cannot be relied upon to protect insurance companies from fraudulent claims. In one case we were forced by the Court to pay a death claim notwithstanding quite inadequate proofs of death, and within a few months, through our own efforts, we succeeded in apprehending the 'deceased' and delivering him to the police. The gentleman, we believe, is still in jail, but we have not recovered our money.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
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HEAD OFFICE: 12-14, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
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CORRESPONDENTS: In all principal cities of the world.

"During 1929 the Company wrote a larger volume of new business than in any previous year. This is particularly encouraging because a large share of it came from the more important cities in China, especially Shanghai. During the years of China's political turbulence, life insurance, as an element in the economic fabric of the country, has made headway slowly. Its uses have not been fully understood and the personal finances of the citizens of the country have been so unstable that they have not been able to plan with any confidence permanent long-term programmes of savings and protection.

"There is also an awakening interest among Chinese financiers and business magnates to what constitutes a sound life insurance company. Your Company has undoubtedly gained the respect of the community through its steady financial strength exhibited year after year, as well as by the valuable public service rendered in promoting thrift and developing character.

Sound Position. In September of last year, the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware, U.S.A., through his deputies, Messrs. Haskins and Sells, certified public accountants, in Shanghai and his actuary, Mr. Frank M. Speakman of Philadelphia, completed an examination of your Company, and in sending his report to our consulting actuaries, Messrs. Miles M. Dawson and Son of New York, stated that the result of the examination was very satisfactory. Mr. Speakman also commented upon the condition of the Company, stating that it appeared to be well-managed. Investments were satisfactory and reserves, capital and surplus were ample. In view of the fact that our aim has always been to uphold the highest standards of American legal reserve life insurance you will no doubt obtain some satisfaction from these very complimentary reports. We feel sure also that they will be beneficial to our future business.

Increased Service. There has never been a year when the entire staff and agency force of the Asia Life Insurance Company has worked with such high enthusiasm and such splendid co-operation as during 1929, and the Directors wish to express their very hearty appreciation of this fine spirit and effort, which has given the Company its best year. Life insurance companies gather headway slowly, but as the years pass and the volume of business in force increases, their strength and effectiveness steadily accelerate. From the point of view of the public in the case of the Asia Life this is seen in the increased service which the Company is able to render year after year. From the point of view of the shareholders, our Company might be compared to an orchard planted 9 years ago and just now beginning to bear fruit. Henceforth you may expect gradually increasing additions to surplus, which your Directors will endeavour to divide equitably between the policyholders and the shareholders, so that you will be fairly rewarded for the capital you originally invested, and the patient and constant support you have given the Company while it was establishing its basis of strong reserves. Prior to 1923 all of our efforts went into building this foundation of legal and special reserves. In 1923 our surplus showed its first gain of \$9,960.41 after providing all reserves. In 1929, just as a natural result of the Company's continued growth, the surplus gained \$54,709.02, after providing reserves. You may look forward to similar progressive increases as the years go on, as there is no reason to think that our business will not continue to accumulate. We shall not fail to deserve the continued confidence and regard of the public through strong reserves, conservative investments and helpful human service—EX.

Women's clothing factories in Canada in 1928 manufactured goods to the value of \$63,826,501, an increase over the previous year of \$7,010,487. The province of Ontario is the chief centre of the industry with Quebec a close second.

LOCAL SHARES.

Benjamin and Potts' Weekly Report

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday, state:—

Our last report was dated the 25th ultimo, and during the interval which has elapsed, the April Settlement has been satisfactorily concluded. Its liquidation seems to have had the effect of strengthening the market and at the close there is a good general demand for all classes of securities with substantial improvement in prices and a large volume of business has been transacted.

Bank—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were realised again at the outset at \$1,415 but close with sellers at \$1,405. The London price is slightly lower and stands at \$1,116.10 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have further advanced and after sales made at \$445 the market quickly advanced to \$470, with a fair number of transactions at intermediate rates. Cantons have registered a rise and are now in demand at \$890. China Fires are still in

request at \$355. Hong Kong Fires were placed at \$900. Underwriters were bought at \$1.40. Shipping.—Waterbouts have again stiffened and are saleable at \$274. Steamboats are enquired for at \$26. Douglas Steamships are quiet but steady at \$223. Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—There has been a strong and sustained enquiry for Kowloon Wharves and a good many shares changed hands up to \$160. China Providents were taken off the market at \$5.15, \$5.35 and \$5.35. Whampoa Docks are on offer at \$33. New Engineering have buyers at \$15. 8 1/2 and Shanghai Docks at \$15. 12 1/2.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels after having recovered to a buying quotation of \$12.90 have eased off to \$12.70. Hong Kong Lands closed appreciably higher at \$75. Humphreys Estates are to be had at \$14 1/2 after sales at this rate. Realists have advanced to \$94. Shanghai Lands can be placed at \$12. 24 1/2. Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams have been the medium of a large business and after transactions at \$21.30 have since weakened to \$20 1/2. Hong Kong Electric have shown renewed strength and are now in request at \$74. Star Ferries are firm and have advanced to \$79 1/2. China Lights have im-

proved and have buyers at \$25 1/2 and \$20 1/2 for Old and New shares respectively. Telephones were booked at \$12.80 and \$12.90. Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) stiffened in the early part of the week to \$16 1/2, but subsequently receded to \$16.30. Dairy Farms were placed at the enhanced rate of \$24. Hong Kong Ropes are enquired for at \$8. Benguets were dealt in at \$6 1/2 and there are more buyers at this rate. Kallans have fallen away to 56 1/2. Watsons fetched \$11.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were negotiated again at \$13.35. Shanghai Cottons have buyers at \$15. 7 1/2 and \$15. 7 1/2 for the Old and New shares respectively. Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Buyers Tls.
Anglo-Javas 7.15
Anglo-Dutch 3.75
Batu Anams 0.65
Chemors 1.15
Consolidated 2.45
Krosvocks 1.80
Repahs 1.05
Tanah Merahs 1.05
Tobongs 1.85
Ziangbes 6.00

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/6 and on Shanghai 78 1/2.

Forward Settlement Days.—May 27 and June 24.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

April 25, June, June,										April 25, June, June,									
Butcher Meat.					1930. 1918. 1914.					Poultry.					1930. 1918. 1914.				
					Cts. Cts. Cts.										Cts. Cts. Cts.				
Beef Sirloin	牛	尾	lb.	30	24	12	30	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	68	30	31				
Prime Cut	牛	尾	lb.	30	24	12	30	24	12	Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	28	30				
Corned	牛	尾	lb.	30	24	12	30	24	12	Capons, Large	雞	lb.	65	29	30				
Roast	牛	尾	lb.	30	24	22	30	24	22	Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21				
Breast	牛	尾	lb.	27	20	18	27	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21				
Soup	牛	尾	lb.	24	20	18	24	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	40	18	—				
Steak	牛	尾	lb.	30	24	22	30	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	lb.	55	25	20				
Steak Sirloin	牛	尾	lb.	44	30	35	44	30	35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	70	36	24				
Sausages	牛	尾	lb.	36	26	20	36	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	54	35	24				
Rock's Brains	牛	尾	per set	15	10	12	15	10	12	Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24				
Tongue, fresh	牛	尾	each	65	50	60	65	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	80	—				
Tongue, corned	牛	尾	lb.	—	60	—	—	60	—	HoHow	鴿	lb.	35	28	—				
Head	牛	尾	lb.	24	18	14	24	18	14	Turkeys, Cook	雞	lb.	75	—	—				
Heart	牛	尾	lb.	30	20	18	30	20	18	Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	60	61	45				
Hump, Salt	牛	尾	lb.	30	20	18	30	20	18	Snipe	鴨	lb.	25	—	—				
Feet	牛	尾	each	12	10	12	12	10	12	Pheasant	鴨	pair	1.80	—	—				
Kidneys	牛	尾	lb.	15	10	12	15	10	12	Quail	鴨	each	35	—	—				
Tail	牛	尾	lb.	25	20	22	25	20	22	Partridges	鴨	lb.	—	—	—				
Liver	牛	尾	lb.	24	13	14	24	13	14										
Tripe	牛	尾	lb.	10	6	7	10	6	7										
Head & Feet	牛	尾	set	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00										
Chop	牛	尾	lb.	30	26	—	30	26	—										
Leg	牛	尾	lb.	30	26	—	30	26	—										
Shoulder	牛	尾	lb.	30	24	—	30	24	—										
Saddle	牛	尾	lb.	28	—	—	28	—	—										
Chittlings	牛	尾	lb.	30	—	27	30	—	27										
Brains	牛	尾	Per set	3	—	12	3	—	12										
Feet	牛	尾	lb.	18	15	—	18	15	—										
Fry	牛	尾	lb.	28	15	18	28	15	18										
Head	牛	尾	lb.	18	20	—	18	20	—										
Heart	牛	尾	each	15	10	10	15	10	10										
Kidneys	牛	尾	lb.	13	10	3	13	10	3										
Liver	牛	尾	lb.	45	30	23	45	30	23										
Chop	牛	尾	lb.	36	25	24	36	25	24										
Leg	牛	尾	lb.	36	—	—	36	—	—										
Loin	牛	尾	lb.	42	60	70	42	60	70										
Fat or Lard	牛	尾	lb.	22	21	—	22	21	—										
Head & Feet	牛	尾	set	80	60	70	80	60	70										
Heart	牛	尾	each	10	8	7	10	8	7										
Kidneys	牛	尾	lb.	15	12	10	15	12	10										
Liver	牛	尾	lb.	40	25	25	40	25	25										
Pigs, to order	牛	尾	lb.	25	25	22	25	25	22										
Beef	牛	尾	lb.	30	20	18	30	20	18										
Mutton	牛	尾	lb.	28	26	26	28	26	26										
Sausages	牛	尾	lb.	30	20	20	30	20	20										
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NOTICE.

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L. WEILL & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1930.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 8th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the General Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1971
Tatmohan	8124

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Hong Kong, April 25, 1930.

BROTHER NATIONS.

Americans and Soviets Have Skin.

FRANCE, PACIFIST.

Stewart Brown, United Press correspondent, writes from Paris on April 21:—

Soviet Russia and the United States are brother nations under the skin although they do not recognise each other officially, according to Emil Ludwig, German historian and author who is visiting Paris.

"Their brotherhood," Ludwig told the United Press in an interview, "arises from their common bond of work. Practically every citizen of the United States and the Soviet Union works at some task or profession no matter how rich or how poor he may be."

"On the other hand in all the other countries of the world there exists a class of rich loafers and 'bonvivants' who add neither to the industrial or intellectual wealth of their countries."

America, in spite of its tradition for work, is a laughing nation, and in her ability to smile at life rests her future salvation, according to the German writer. Work, laughter, and sports are the chief signs of healthy life in the United States, he said.

The German visitor admitted his interest in recent events in Russia, but said he or anyone else was not capable at this time to predict the future trend of affairs in that country.

"We are crossing a difficult epoch in history, and the Russian problem is the most complicated of all the problems left by the world war. I am sure, however, that in spite of its present difficulties with other nations, Russia will remain a great power and the Soviets will continue to play a preponderant role in the concert of European nations."

Ludwig is convinced from his post-war study of France and Germany that France is basically a pacifist nation, which the majority of Germans do not understand.

"I am thoroughly persuaded of the pacifistic character of the French, and I hope that the hibition of these feelings so that similar manifestations of pacifism will give more public ex-ism will develop in Germany."

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Young men prisoners are given weekly lessons by the Hon. Phyllis Russell, only daughter of Lord and Lady Amthill.

Miss Russell, who is 21, is an accomplished folk-dancer, and gained distinction in the art at Bedford Musical Festival.

Her mother is a Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen, and chairman of the Discharged Pri-

soners' Aid Society.

The classes have been sanctioned by the Home Secretary, and the judge at the recent Bedfordshire Assizes spoke highly of their effect on the men after he had visited the prison.

Mr. W. G. Harter, a senior magistrate and formerly chairman of the visiting committee of the gaol, said:—

"The classes are having a wonderful effect on the young fellows. They are awfully keen about it and have smartened themselves up, putting an extra polish on their boots."

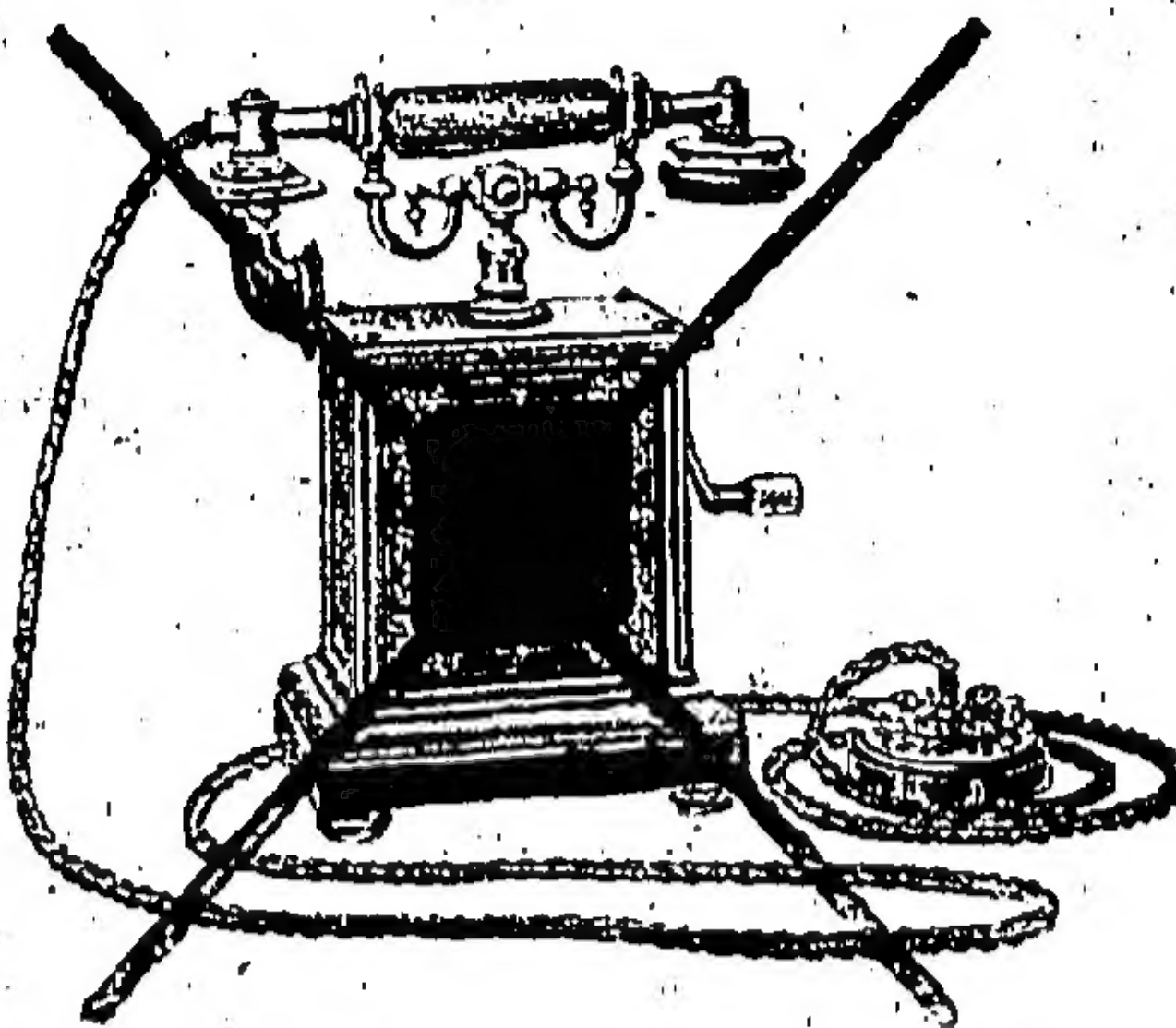
A gymnasium has also been installed in the prison, and the young men are being instructed by the sergeant-major-instructor of Bedford School.

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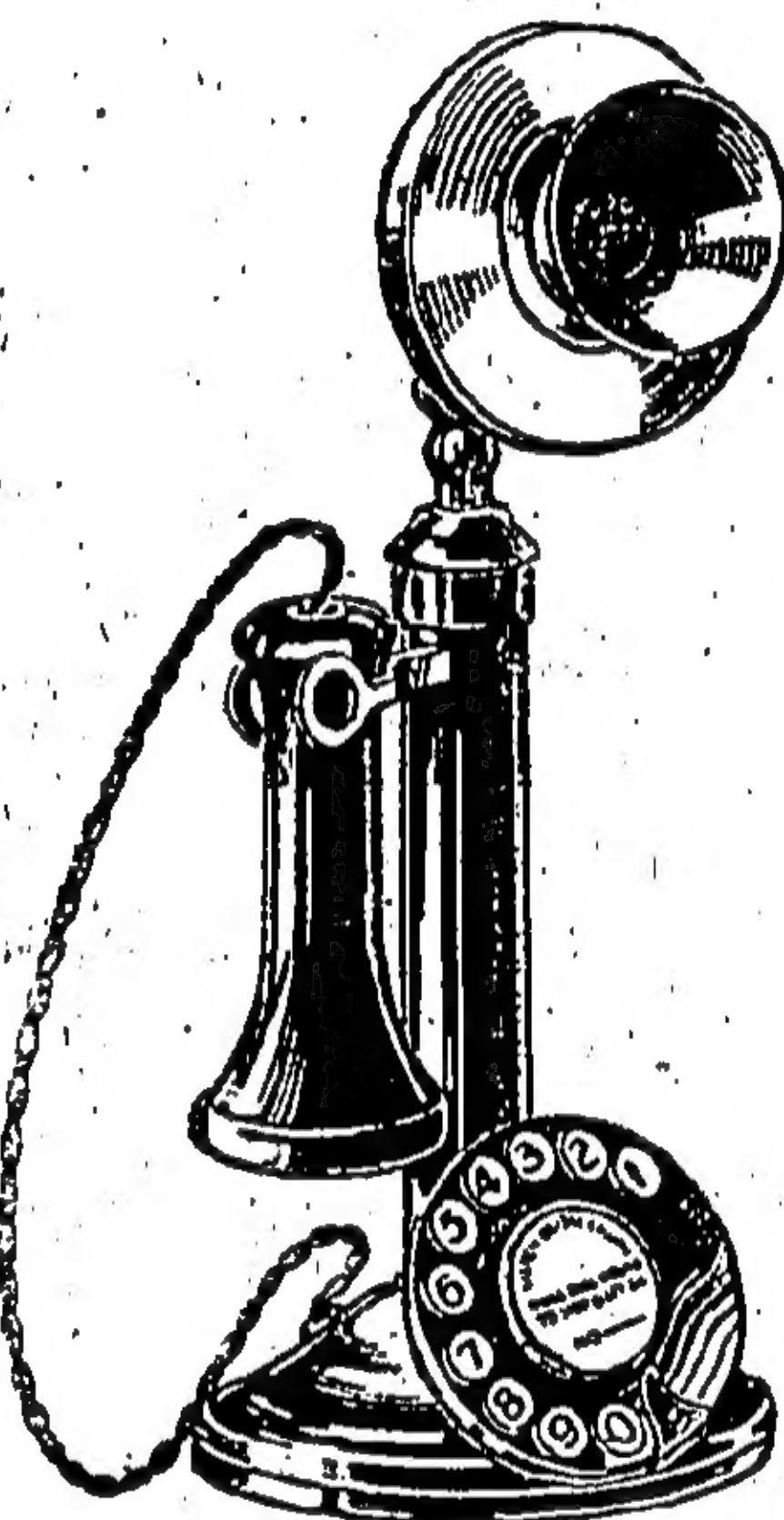
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† M.V. "HIMALAYA"	May 15	May 15
† M.V. "VIMINALE"	June 8	June 8
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MISHIMA MARU	Saturday, 5th July.
SIBERIA MARU	Saturday, 5th July.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 3rd May.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th May.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 17th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Tuesday, 20th May.
KAGA MARU	Tuesday, 24th June.
TANGO MARU	Tuesday, 24th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 11th May.
TAMBA MARU	Sunday, 27th May.
† CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday, 27th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Sunday, 1st June.
ANYO MARU	Sunday, 1st June.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Monday, 5th May.
HAKATA MARU	Monday, 5th May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Sunday, 4th May.
TSUYAMA MARU	Thursday, 15th May.
ASUKA MARU	Thursday, 15th May.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.	Thursday, 15th May.
† TOYOOKA MARU	Thursday, 15th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 8th May.
† BENGAL MARU	Thursday, 8th May.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Monday, 5th May.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Thursday, 15th May.
AMUR MARU	Thursday, 15th May.
ANDES MARU	Sunday, 8th June.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Tuesday, 20th May.
SANTOS MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 10th June.
BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 19th May.
HONOLULU MARU	Saturday, 19th May.
SHINNOH MARU	Monday, 5th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOZAMBIQUE—via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 18th May.
MEXICO MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 5th May.
SEATTLE MARU	Monday, 5th May.
HIMALAYA MARU	Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 18th May.
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 28th May.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Tuesday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—via Hoihow & Pakhoi.	Tuesday, 6th May.
NEW YORK—via Japan ports & Panama.	Saturday, 10th May.
ARGON MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS	Sunday, 4th May.
SUMATRA MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
KEELUNG, SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
ROZAN MARU	Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	Sunday, 11th May.
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 11th May.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

PAGEANT OF THE SEA

Britain's £100,000 Exhibit at Antwerp.

Details of the British Government's most important exhibit since Wembley—the British Section of the International Maritime and Colonial Exhibition at Antwerp—were announced by the Department of Overseas Trade. The Exhibition opens on April 26, and lasts until October, and a "British Week" is to be held from July 17 to 28.

The British Government is spending £100,000 on its exhibit, which will be largely maritime. The building, designed by Sir Edward Lutyens, with interior decorations by Professor Richardson, stands on the bastions of one of the old forts, and commands a view of the whole of the rest of the exhibition.

The British Section includes exhibits dealing with the sea, the air, the Empire, scientific research, and tropical health—all of them of a spectacular kind. In the centre court of the building there is being installed a huge electric working model showing British shipping routes throughout the world. This novel map, with the geographical features shown in relief, and with real water for the oceans, is about half the size of a lawn tennis court, and has taken over six months to construct at a cost of about two thousand pounds. It is designed on the lines of the huge illuminated map shown in the British Government Pavilion at Wembley.

At the suggestion of the Prince of Wales, who is patron of the special committee for the British section, a "Pageant of the Red Ensign" is being organised by the master mariners in co-operation with leading shipping companies. A procession of scale model ships, beginning with a Roman galley and ending with the present-day Nelson will be shown.

The Air Ministry is co-operating with the Department of Overseas Trade in arranging an exhibit, showing the progress made in British Aeronautics in the form of scale-model aeroplanes from the earliest times to the present date, each model being shown as in flight. The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research will show an experimental tank in which models of projected ships are tested, and a special committee, presided over by Sir William Beveridge, is arranging an exhibit to illustrate the part played by British scientists in fighting tropical diseases.

The East Africa Dependencies, the Gold Coast and Nigeria, and Malaya are exhibitors in the Colonial Court, and there is a separate composite exhibit for all the Dominions and Colonies in the Empire Court.

Among individual exhibitors in the British Section are the Port of London Authority, which celebrates its twenty-first anniversary next month; the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Tyne Improvement Commissioners, Goole Harbour, Air and Calder Navigation Company, Harland and Wolff's, the Travel Association of Great Britain, the London and North Eastern Railway, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and the Southern Railway. The shipping companies include the White Star, Cunard, Union-Castle, Furness Withy, Clan, and Elder Dempster Lines.

Phases of British History. The Department of Overseas Trade has arranged a series of dioramas and "cycloamas" to illustrate various phases of British history, particularly maritime and colonial development, and in one alcove off the Centre Court there will be seen a view of the Thames in Elizabethan times from the house of Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the original Royal Exchange, which was a copy of the Exchange at Antwerp.

In another alcove is reconstructed the view from the stern sheets of Nelson's Victory at Trafalgar when the action was about to begin. The landing at Botany Bay, Australia, from Cook's Endeavour is a third cyclorama, and others are of Drake's Golden Hind and the Pilgrim Fathers' Mayflower, these views being of the ships themselves.

The dioramas illustrating Empire history include the Plymouth Brethren sighting America from the deck of the Mayflower, Cook's East Indian, Cabot leaving Bristol, and Davis searching for the North-West passage, while others show present-day scenes in various parts of the Empire, including Table Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, Vancouver, the Pool (Port of London), motor boat racing in the Solent, and yacht racing at Cowes.

Another series of dioramas, entitled "The Origin of the Race," will show graphically all the contributory strains in the British "make-up," beginning with Neolithic man

BUENOS AIRES.

Solving Long-Existent Congestion Problem.

The shipping section of a report on the Economic Conditions in the Argentine Republic reads as follows:—

Work on the new port at Buenos Aires is rapidly nearing completion. A substantial part of the new extension is sufficiently advanced to permit of its being used, but the final steps are unfortunately delayed. In all, four new docks have been constructed and these have been put into use as soon as completed, thus relieving to a certain extent the congestion in the older part of the port. It is hoped that the completion of the new docks and warehouses will help to solve the long-existent congestion problem.

Nevertheless it is considered in many quarters that it is lack of berths alongside empty sheds and the Empire, scientific research, and tropical health—all of them of a spectacular kind. In the centre court of the building there is being installed a huge electric working model showing British shipping routes throughout the world. This novel map, with the geographical features shown in relief, and with real water for the oceans, is about half the size of a lawn tennis court, and has taken over six months to construct at a cost of about two thousand pounds. It is designed on the lines of the huge illuminated map shown in the British Government Pavilion at Wembley.

Plans for the building of a great river port at San Fernando have been submitted to the Governor of the province of Buenos Aires. It is proposed to construct the port on the waste lands and swamps in the vicinity. There is also a proposal to build a large industrial centre and workmen's zone at the same spot. It is reported that the technical difficulties and financing of the project have already been solved by the inhabitants, the new port being designed to benefit the trade between San Fernando, San Nicolas, Ramallo, San Pedro, Baradero, Zarate, Campana, Pilar and Las Conchas. The future port will be, according to present plans, some ten kilometres in length with seven kilometres of yards for discharging.

During the course of the year two powerful new dredgers have been delivered to the Argentine authorities charged with dredging operations, and it is expected that these will shortly come into operation, in which case there should be an increase before long in the depth of water available not only at Martin Garcia Bar, but in the access channels leading to Buenos Aires and La Plata, as also in the chain channel in the River Plate leading to Point Indio. The decree referred to above provides for the expenditure of 11 million pesos (paper) on dredging operations in these channels.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Seemew, Bridgewater. North Arm: Stormcloud, Thracian. West Wall: Sandwich, Bruce. In Dock: Hermes. Foreign men-o-war in port were:—U.S. Gunboat Helena. Portuguese Cruiser Admistror. French Gunboat Argus.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on May 2 (Fri.) at 8.30 a.m., left Yokohama on May 2 (Fri.) at 2 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on May 8 (Thurs.), p.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on May 8 (Thurs.) at midnight.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on May 2 (Fri.) at 8 p.m., left Shanghai to-day (Sat.) at noon, and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow (Sun.) at 4 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on May 5 (Mon.) at 5 a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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digging out. Aints and continuing through the bronze age to the Roman, Saxon, Viking, Norman, and Fleming, and finally the Briton as he is to-day.

"We hope to find the Prince's wish that the British Section will be worthy of Britain's unique position among the maritime nations," stated an official of the Department of Overseas Trade.

"A LOVE POTION?"

The "Wizard" of Aberdeen.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Chan Kwong-shun is a foki in a fishing junk at Aberdeen. He is married and has a little boy and girl to help him to forget his daily hard toil. His wife, until the appearance of the wizard, was what a wife should be. Chan was quite happy, until he had to put out to sea one day. That day was April 5. His wife and the children were staying in a boat during his absence, and when Chan returned on April 26, he found the little craft deserted. There was no wife or children to greet him, and his sorrow knew no bounds.

Later he found his wife and children living together with the wizard. To the Police Station he went and with the assistance of the Police, he took the wizard and the wife to the Station to give an account of themselves.

The wizard was charged with adultery and harbouring a married woman yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jun., appeared for the defence.

The woman said that she was quite happy with her husband and never had the intention of eloping with another man. It all happened this way. After her husband went to sea, the wizard came to her boat and offered her a cup of tea. She drank that and became stupefied. She remained in that condition for several days, and when she came to, she was given another cup of tea, and like the water of Lethe, she was oblivious to mundane affairs.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship discharged the defendant.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

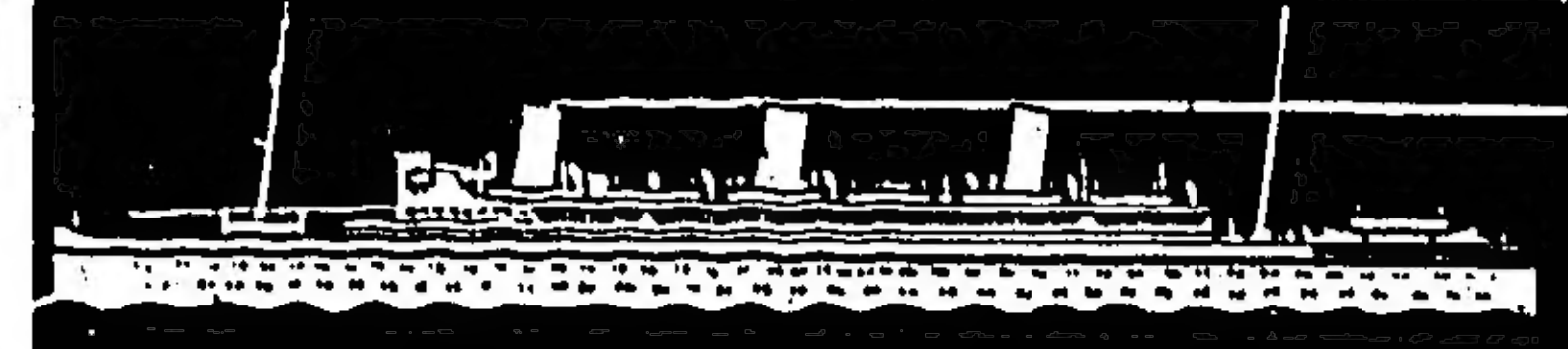
The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended April 26, issued by the Director of Health, gives the following cases:

Plague
Alexandria: 1 case.
Bagdad: 2 cases.
Bombay: 4 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 death.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 1 death.

Cholera
Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 165 cases, 118 deaths.
Bangkok: 4 cases, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 2 cases.
Saigon: 19 cases, 13 deaths.

Small-pox
Bombay: 89 cases, 64 deaths.
Calcutta: 122 cases, 103 deaths.
Cochin: 58 cases, 6 deaths.
Karachi: 7 cases, 2 deaths.
Madras: 27 cases, 5 deaths.
Moulmein: 33 cases, 3 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Visagapatnam: 2 cases.
Penang: 1 case.
Batavia: 1 case.
Saigon: 4 cases, 3 deaths.
Canton: 1 case.
Shanghai: 2 deaths.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Hong Kong: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Shanghai: 18 deaths.



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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANUVA	10,040	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	31st May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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*KIDDERPORE	5,273	11th May	Moji & Kobe.	
TALAMBA	8,018	15th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
TANDA	6,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.	
TAKADA	6,949	20th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
RANPURA	16,301	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
TALMA	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.	
*JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KARMAIA	9,129	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
*MOREA	10,000	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KALYAN	9,344	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	

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FRIEND OF THE
SEAGULLS.SETTING SENTRIES TO WATCH
FOR LADY WITH BASKET.

A young Minehead girl, Miss F. Webber, has succeeded in taming the seagulls which haunt the shore near the town and make the beach their feeding ground. No one else in Minehead can go near them, a correspondent writes to the Daily News, London, as they are much more shy of human beings than the Thames Embankment seagulls, but this girl has so won the confidence of the gulls that they flock to her when they see her coming.

About twice a week she goes down to the seaford with a basketful of scraps and gives each bird a titbit. The moment she reaches the sea wall the gulls cluster round her. As many as 200 gulls will crowd on to the sea-wall, each pushing and jostling the other in their haste to get the food she gives them.

Shy But Friendly.

The birds will allow her to stroke them, but if any other person approaches they fly off at once.

Miss Webber told me after I had watched her with them, that the gulls watch for her. On the mornings when she comes to the shore two old gulls walk up the road like sentries. As soon as they see her they fly into the air, uttering their peculiar cries. Immediately this happens all the other gulls in the vicinity flock to the spot, and when Miss Webber reaches the shore they are all waiting for her.

COASTAL SHIPPING

Latest Changes in
Personnel.

Mr. T. Gorton, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Chihnia.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, chief officer, Chihnia, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Chapman, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. J. Powrie, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Shengkang.

Mr. E. S. Candell, second officer, Hupeh, is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Grant, second officer, Chusan, has gone second officer, Hupeh.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, chief officer, Kian, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. E. Michelmor, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Kian.

Captain A. Von Winkler, from reserve, has gone master, Changsha.

Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Captain N. Pounder, from reserve, has gone master, Shashi.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone chief officer, Chekiang.

Mr. D. G. Sim, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Captain W. L. Thomas, of the Hupeh, has gone master, Chusan.

Captain D. D. Richards, of the Chusan, is on reserve.

Captain J. W. Jenkins, from reserve, has gone master, Hupeh.

Mr. H. C. Blaquiere, second officer, Hopsang, is on reserve.

Mr. L. G. Merry, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hopsang.

Captain W. D. Rogers, from reserve, has gone master, Tseangtai.

Captain V. C. Davies, of the Teangtai, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Curry, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. S. Murray, second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. R. B. Peck, extra chief engineer officer, Poyang, has gone chief engineer officer, Ningpo.

Mr. W. S. Smith, acting chief engineer officer, Ningpo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, acting Assistant Sup't Engineer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. A. C. Lemerrier, from re-

serve, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer officer, Szechuen, is on reserve.

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MOTOR SHIPS.

From Temple Press, Ltd., the
China Mail has received a copy of
the April issue of the Motor Ship.
The following subjects are dealt
with in this issue:

The 17,000-ton Liner Chichibu
Maru (Comparisons between Quad-
ruple and Twin-screw Ships).

The Present Motor Tanker Posi-
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TO-DAY IN THE PAST.

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famous of the Mersey four-posters
took her maiden voyage. Green-
shields Cowie's Knight of St. Michael
leaving Liverpool and arriv-
ing in the Hooghly 90 days out. She
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son, of Glasgow, a steel four-masted
ship of 2,278 tons gross, and to
begin with her owners kept her on
the Eastern trade, later transferring
her to the San Francisco grain run,
where she made some excellent
passages. Bordeaux, the well-known
French nitrate shipowner, finally
bought her for the West Coast of
South America trade, on which she
showed that she had not lost any of
her old speed.

serve, has gone second engineer
officer, Szechuen.

Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer
officer, Szechuen, is on reserve.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-pre-
dicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the results of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current; the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

May 3 to 9, 1930.

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at 7	m 1 56	6 7 10 40
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at 9	m 5 14	6 11 4 1
at 10	m 7 37	6 11 4 1
at 11	m 9 58	6 11 4 1
at 12	m 12 19	6 11 4 1
at 1	m 1 40	6 11 4 1
at 2	m 3 5	6 11 4 1
at 3	m 5 14	6 11 4 1
at 4	m 7 37	6 11 4 1
at 5	m 9 58	6 11 4 1
at 6	m 12 19	6 11 4 1
at 7	m 1 40	6 11 4 1
at 8	m 3 5	6 11 4 1
at 9	m 5 14	6 11 4 1
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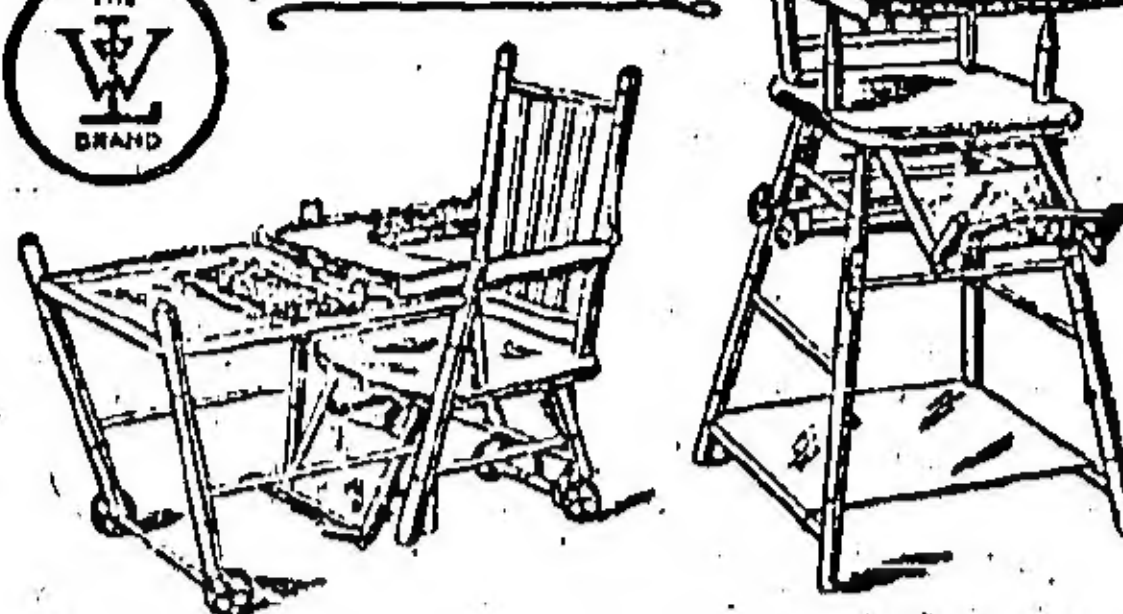
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STILL WATERS

"Beauty and East" was the subject of an interview with Lady Peel recently published by the Daily Mail. The jungle almost adjoins her garden (wrote the interviewer) and the cries of its fearsome inhabitants may sometimes be heard in her drawing-room, but the British woman living in Malaya enjoys nearly as much 20th-century comfort as a townsman at home. So says Lady Peel, the wife of Sir William Peel, the newly appointed Governor of Hong Kong. They have recently returned to London from the Federated Malay States, where Sir William was for three years Chief Secretary to Government.

There are, for example, the newest fashions, fashions and dependable electricity in Kuala Lumpur, the capital, besides British and French vegetables from the hills cooked by the excellent Chinese. There are golf courses and tennis courts for play when the heat and the rain permit, and since all women today are more intelligent and better informed than their mothers about the essentials of good health and a good complexion, the ravages of a tropical climate can be foiled by consistent and reasonable care.

As the wife of a Colonial official, Lady Peel has spent twenty years in equatorial

climates, and when I commented on the freshness and clarity of her skin she merely laughed back. "I take ordinary care of it and lead a normal life. I have done a great deal of walking in the jungle, accompanying my husband when he is inspecting. No, I have never seen anything more terrible than bees in the forest, or heard any voice less familiar than the chatter of the monkeys. There are wild beasts, of course, but I did not see any. We have tramped ten miles a day, and spent four days at a trek. It was certainly good exercise. I think the women at home would be surprised to see how elegantly the European women dress in Malaya. There are enterprising French dressmakers who make our clothes, and the fashions in Kuala Lumpur are very similar to those I have seen in Bond Street, even to the off-the-brow hats.

"There is only one sad aspect of life in the East, that is not happy—and that is having to give up one's children. Until the babies are between five and seven they thrive beautifully, but we have to let them come home afterwards and do all their growing up in the British climate. My eldest boy is eighteen; he came home over twelve years ago. Fortunately I have seen him many times during that period.

"We have Chinese servants in Malaya, and they excel at the three household branches of work over which we are very particular. I mean cooking, cleaning, and laundry. They keep our silks and linens in perfect condition. "All British people who have lived there will know of that 'delicate' fruit called durian. Every one is supposed to taste and eventually eat and enjoy it. It has an odour that is so nauseating that I have only once had the courage to sample it—something like turpentine and decayed meat—but I am assured by connoisseurs that the durian has a delectable flavour."

There seems to be a law for everything in this model Colony of ours; we have even a law to deal with pop guns, and a law prohibiting licensed sampans from carrying *filles de joie* to and from ships anchored in the harbour. But how on earth are these poor sampan folk to know who their passengers are, is beyond our knowledge. Certainly the authorities do not want us to believe that women of that profession wear

a signboard on their foreheads describing themselves to the world in general what they do for a living. As to their mode of dressing, we find no difference between them and some of the ultra modern Chinese damsels of good families. But what we are shocked to find that there is no law in Hong Kong prohibiting Europeans and Americans gawking about in the streets in kimonos. They are to be seen almost every evening in the Wanchai district, and quite a number of them even dared to sit at the Circus with young Chinese girls. There is, of course, no objection if they only dressed themselves like the Japanese do, but what is shocking to the sight is the fact that these men go about almost in a state of *deshabille* notwithstanding a flimsy kimono thrown over their chests. Policemen who saw them simply laughed, thinking that it was a fine joke, but ladies who have to pass that district have a different opinion.

The accident in A Bus Nathan Road during the week, near Prince Edward

Road, calls for some comment, if not, criticism. This accident was a collision between two motor buses, and where a Chinese school boy was hurt. The glass partition dividing the driver from the passengers has always been a source of danger. Instead of glass, why not have thin iron bars. It would be much cooler for the passengers in the stifling summer days. Of course on rainy days the passengers might have the rain blown into their faces. The buses travel too close behind each other. A distance of 40 or 50 yards between each travelling bus is ample length in which to pull up, if the brakes need to be suddenly applied. There is too great a tendency for buses to race against each other in Nathan Road; it should be suppressed.

Nothing is more annoying and aggravating to one, than when a person purposely (or is it for fun's sake) makes a jeer or creates a disturbance, while a talkie is in progress. Naturally, everybody around laughs and the united buzz makes hearing very difficult. Sometimes through those silly and childish persons, the theme of the whole talkie film may be lost. Notice:—"Strict silence should be observed."

News in Brief.

To-day being the anniversary of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese commander, Pedro Alvarez Cabral, H.M. ships in harbour are dressed, with the Portuguese ensign at the main mast.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Doctor Santiago Llosa as in charge of the Consulate General for Peru in Hong Kong.

It is notified in the Gazette that cabin passengers of Chinese nationality intending to proceed from Hong Kong to Malaya must produce a valid passport, duly viséed by a competent British authority, as failure to do so may result in their being prevented from landing in the Straits Settlements.

The name of Dr. R. G. Patchett, of the S.S. Empress of Asia, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitling him to practice in Hong Kong. Dr. Patchett is a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and also a Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

Yuen Kam, the folk of Junk No. 5407, H. reported to the Police that the crew of the junk, of whom six were males, were removing sand at Chekshan, in the Ping Shan district, New Territories, when 45 men and about 30 women apparently from the village of Leung Kiu Tai, armed with poles and four rifles, attacked them and tied up two folks. Shots were also discharged from the rifles, but it was done only to frighten the occupants of the junk. No one injured.

A SEA OF HANDS.

Shanghai Ratepayers' Meeting.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The largest gathering of ratepayers in the history of the Settlement this afternoon passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution to increase the Chinese representation on the Municipal Council from three to five, thus reversing the decision at the annual ratepayers' meeting on April 16. An hour before to-day's meeting a fair number of ratepayers were already present, and when the meeting opened the floor and gallery of the Town Hall were packed. It was unnecessary to take a division of voters, as when the motion was put a sea of hands were raised in favour, only 20 to 30 being against.—Reuter.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Change Over Starts To-night.

As the advertisements in the China Mail tell us, the Telephone Company is going to change over from magneto to automatic working at midnight to-night. Many people wonder how all these thousands of wires which are connected to the old system can be disconnected at the Exchange and joined in to the new, within such a short space of time.

The actual operation of changing over from one Exchange to another is very simple, but it is the preparatory work behind it that counts. For months past the Telephone Co. has been working on its cables and new every wire in the large cables which run in to its old Exchanges has been taken in to the new, where it is joined to one side of a pair of contact springs which are temporarily insulated.

At the old Exchange it is left normal until the old Exchanges are to be cut out. At a given moment insulators are pushed in between similar springs at the old Exchanges, thus disconnecting the old system. As soon as the "all clear" is given, the temporary insulation between the spring sets at the new Exchanges is withdrawn, and the subscribers' telephones are now joined to a pair of wires which run in to both exchanges but which are only connected to the apparatus in the automatic exchange. At the old Exchange the wires are left disconnected.

Testing of the contacts which have been brought into operation by the withdrawal of the insulators is then commenced and proceeds throughout the night in order that in the morning when the subscriber wants to make his call everything is as near perfect as it can be.

CHINA WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He adds that if the seizure of the "additional" duties at Tientsin be permitted, a dangerous precedent would be established, which would shatter China's credit at home and abroad. It is the manifest duty of the Government to do its utmost to prevent the Northerners' contemplated action.—Reuter.

Bombs from Planes.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A communiqué from Hsichowfu states that Government aeroplanes dropped bombs on the rebel forces under Shi Yu-shan, who were attempting to cross the Yellow River near Tungminghsien, in west Shantung, yesterday. The result of the bombardment was that two pontoon bridges spanning the river were destroyed.

It is reported that Wan Hsuan-tai, who was appointed Governor of Honan by Yen Hsi-shan, has tendered his resignation in view of the fact that Sun Lang-sing, whom Feng Yu-hsiang appointed to the same post, has taken the reins of Government entirely into his own hands.—Reuter.

Working Like Brothers.

Peking, Yesterday. Chu Ao-hsiang in his memorandum stated inter alia that Yen Hsi-shan had authorised him to state that Yen Hsi-shan was in perfect accord with Feng Yu-hsiang and Wang Ching-wei.

Yen and Feng were working like brothers for the overthrow of Chiang. Various Kuomintang leaders had sacrificed their personal differences and agreed to organise an "integral party" in which all factions would be represented.

Strong denunciations of Nanking follow the memorandum. It asserts that the Nanking Government contracted more debts in two years than were incurred in the previous seventeen years. The war with the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway was due to Nanking's desire to weaken Mukden. Chiang spent millions to equip his armies for personal aggrandisement, but lives and property in the south were left unprotected and handits were never suppressed.—Reuter.

SIAMESE AVIATION.

2,000,000 Ticals May Be Expended.

ROYAL SANCTION.

A scheme for materially developing civil aviation in Siam has been formulated in the resolution of the special committee appointed by the King.

The Siamese air mail and transportation line will function in co-operation with foreign services of the British, Dutch and French lines, according to the statement.

The plan for the inauguration of such a service involves an expenditure of approximately Tcs. 2,000,000, which will be expended toward the cost of standard landing fields and up-to-date wireless and meteorological stations. According to the present scheme an appropriation of Tcs. 100,000 yearly will be used for upkeep.

The committee's recommendations were submitted to His Majesty the King before he departed on His French Indo-China tour and obtained Royal sanction, according to the report. The remaining point at issue before putting the plan into effect is the financial question, which will be placed before the Cabinet Council when His Majesty returns to the capital. With the final sanction of the necessary appropriation the commercial air transportation scheme will be started immediately.

The special committee comprised representatives of the Ministries of War, Interior, Lands and Agriculture, and Commerce and Communications, which were represented by Phya Chalerak Akas, Phya Sunderadeb Kicharakasa, Mr. Brandt and Phya Tonavanik. Several meetings had been held before the final resolution was passed regarding the advisability of inaugurating the civil aviation in Britain. The regular meetings were for a time interrupted by the tragic death of Lieutenant Colonel Lungr Nararmit Bajajont, who was secretary of the committee. His death occurred a few days after a session at which the final resolution was almost agreed upon.

At least five wireless and meteorological stations will be established with the inauguration of the scheme. The main landing fields will be Bisanulok, Don Muang, Bhuket and Songkhla. Don Muang aerodrome will be the main centre of operations. Following the starting of the service the first connection with a foreign line will be with the French service from Paris, connecting up the line from French Indo-China. The route will pass through Vinh, Bisanulok, with a Don Muang connection. Siamese aeroplanes will also function on the line proceeding into French territory as far as Hanoi.

Some time after the inauguration of this line, the routes from India will be started, one coming by way of Bisanulok to Don Muang while the other will touch at Bhuket straight from India, proceeding to Songkhla on the next leg of the flight. This will probably be a section of the line to Malaya or Australia. No information is at hand as to Siamese participation in this line.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

RECLAMATION!

Man Who Can't Lead Honest Life.

Li Yung was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with keeping a sly house at 70 Reclamation Street. He pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Chevalier prosecuted, and said that the house was run on a large scale. His Worship said: "You don't seem to be able to lead an honest life. You have been four times in jail for stealing, once for gambling, and once for failing to report. You are also under Police Surveillance."

Accused was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," May 3, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/8 1/4.

As the result of an election of little interest and less excitement, Mr. A. B. Lowe, who was opposed by Mr. T. F. Hough, has been elected to represent the Justices of the Peace on the Hong Kong Legislative Council during the five months that the Hon. Mr. R. E. Pollock, K.C., will be absent from the Colony. Of the 141 voters on the roll, many of whom are absent from the Colony, less than half voted. Polling took place at the Supreme Court and the figures returned were:—
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 Mr. Hough 28

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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.

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H.I.H. PRINCE TAKAMATSU who passed through on Friday on his way to Europe.



KOWLOON WEDDING.—Photograph taken outside 8, York Road, Kowloon Tong, on April 21, after the wedding of Miss Bertha D. Vas and Mr. Frederico A. Barretto. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Vas, C. Vas, M. Barretto and R. Ribeiro. Messrs. E. M. Rosario and Julio Ribeiro acted as best men.—(Sun-Sun Studio).



H.I.H. PRINCESS TAKAMATSU who passed through on Friday on her way to Europe with Prince Takamatsu.



AFTER THE CEREMONY.—Mr. S. J. Bradnell and his bride (nee M. E. Kotley) leaving the Cathedral after their wedding, which took place on Saturday last.—(Welcome Studio).



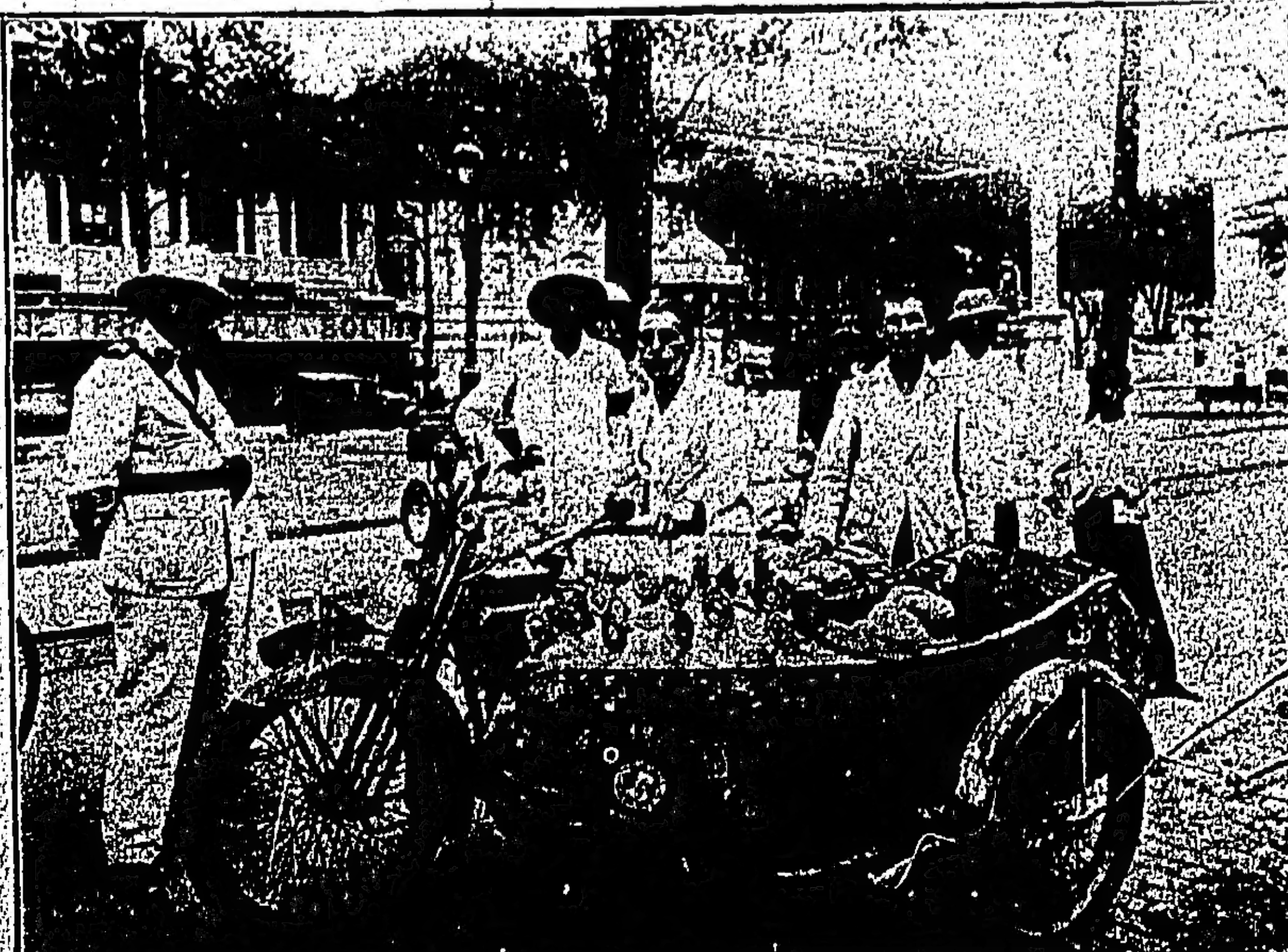
A HAPPY BRIDAL GROUP.—Taken after the wedding of Mr. Sidney J. Bradnell, of the Hong Kong Police, and Miss Margery Ethel Kotley, which was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, April 26. The Misses Ellen Aris and Irene Spradbury were bridesmaids. Mrs. Aris, Matron of Honour, is also in the picture.—(Welcome Studio).



THE ARAB RIOTS.—The Palestine Arab delegation have arrived in London to discuss the settlement of the recent differences between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine. The Delegation at the Hyde Hotel, London. Left to right:—His Eminence Haj Amin el Hussein (Grand Mufti of Jerusalem) H.E. Musa Kazim Fasha el Hussein (the President), Ragheb Beg Nashashibi (Mayor of Jerusalem), Alfred Effendi-Roch (Christian Member of the Delegation) and I. Shawa (Secretary to His Eminence the Grand Mufti).—(Sport and General).



A FINE EXHIBITION.—Midas of Sand, Great Dane Champion, which was presented to H.I.H. Prince George, by the Great Dane Club, and which will be exhibited at the Kensington Dog Show at the Crystal Palace, London. Preparations are in progress at the Sand Kennels, Ripley, Surrey, which belong to Mr. Gordon Stewart, the well-known breeder of great Danes.—(Sport and General).



WORLD CYCLE TOUR.—Photograph taken at Saigon of M. Zoltan el Sukowsky (driving) and M. Gyula Bartha, two young students of Budapest University, who are touring the world. They arrived in Hong Kong this week, having travelled 14,000 miles by motor cycle.



LURE OF SPEED.—The first meeting of the British Motor Cycle Club's 1930 season at Brookland's, Surrey, on April 5, attracted a vast throng who arrived in all sorts of vehicles. Excellent racing was witnessed, well-known motorists taking part in the events.—(Sport and General).



The WOMAN'S Page



DECORATION TO-DAY

Giving Point to the Room.

Martha House writes in the London Daily Telegraph:—Most rooms consist of a number of phrases which, to make the perfect sentence, should have the necessary punctuation. But with the modern composite room, which may be the studio-living room, the bed-sitting-room, the kitchen-dining-room—or in a word the living-room—this punctuation is more necessary than ever if balance and harmony are to be achieved.

Under the modern French scheme the one big room generally falls into natural divisions. The dining-room may occupy one end and an arrangement of furniture makes it easy to turn from this to a bridge corner, with one of the new metal and leather bridge tables, or to a sort of salon, generally indicated by an expanse in the wall or a piece of built-in furniture from which books can be easily reached.

In order to give clearness and definition to the composite room, therefore—and it may consist of a bed-room and dressing-room or a bed-room and bath-dressing-room—the matter of punctuation cannot be too carefully considered. This is most often achieved by special treatment of the corners, by grouping of certain pieces of furniture, and by the use of furniture, which in itself gives emphasis.

Modern furniture, quite apart from its shape, has varied in type to a very considerable extent. The nest of tables, for instance, is still with us, but it is now made of three or four little triangular tables, which can be opened or folded from one side as if they were pieces of a fan.

The ten-table, instead of being one flat surface, made by opening its flaps, has become a series of shelves, which are not necessarily of the same level, and which can be folded to put away.

There is further great variety in a piece of furniture which has always been dear to French fancy. Everyone remembers the little coiffeuse of Marie Antoinette, and ever since French furniture makers have vied with each other in making these charming little dressing-tables. They alone serve to punctuate a room and give it necessary emphasis.

The vase itself, by the way, is also a piece of punctuation, and it is very much the French vogue just now to place a single piece of beautiful pottery, or an animal, or flowers, just where they will give point to a room without any further aid. The little dressing-table is made of palisander and ash, and the quaint little mirror can be pulled forward or pivoted in any direction. The central part of the dressing-table, where bottles, brushes, and so forth can be kept, has a miniature roll-top, which can be locked at need, and which is very protective of small things. At the white sides are a number of drawers.

The artificial flower is used in France very much more than in Britain, partly because of the central heating, which does not suit natural flowers, but also in the interests of style. On the table are silk muslin flowers, and at the back of the chair flowers made of effective loops of very shiny pale grey silk rather than an effect of pussy willow. These give a high light and a touch of colour to an otherwise quiet room. The main feature is, however, the punctuation of spacing, upon which, used in groups, the distinction of the room depends.

BOOK ENDS.

For Thin and Fat Books.

They are so much more practical than the ordinary desk book-ends into which we try to squeeze the requisite number of volumes and always find we have one too many.

The bookends obligingly move to accommodate thin books and fat books. They are the servants of our books, whereas the immovable wooden sides of the bookshelf made the slaves the masters.

So, what would you choose as bookends? A couple of wise old bits carved in wood, a couple of amusingly gay, parrot-squatting, or a couple of leather-covered ends made like books and old libraries, but weighted so that they may be practical, a pair from ancient Egypt, or a pair of the Sphinx itself, or a pair of wrought-iron ends? Choose as you will, there are only of designs for bookends

Smart Versions of the New Mode.



Two typical examples of the season's new and attractive styles in flat crepe and printed silk.

YOUR HOSE.

Harsh Treatment to Avoid.

Every now and then we hear someone bewail the short life of fashionable hosiery, forgetting, for the time being, the fact that modern elegance in dress has made wicker stockings imperative.

"Service weight" hosiery is growing away from the needs of the ensemble, or perhaps, the ensemble is growing away from it. One need no longer worry lest the hosiery of spring be out of fashion in the winter for it will wear only a little while anyway.

But we should get all of the wear possible out of the sheer coverings that are approved of fashion, and our first is to purchase two pairs of every shade we select.

A dusty beige out of one box may be just enough different from the dusty beige out of another box to be noticeable, and the good stocking of one pair cannot be mated with the good stocking of the other, if they are not exactly alike. This is one of the most economical of rules.

Treat Them With Respect.

Avoid ill-fitting shoes, for the heel that slips is an enemy of fine hosiery, as is the too-short stocking. You cannot always be sure that a nine-and-a-half is correct for the shoe size listed—a very high instep may make a ten necessary, which will mean that the former will cause discomfort and wear out easily. With the surety that your stockings fit, and your shoes, as well, the next consideration is correct care of the former.

Before wearing new stockings wash them, and handle them gently, for they are delicate, using lukewarm, soapy water. Do not wring them, but squeeze them, and in every way, treat them with respect!

Draw them on carefully, rolling them upward from the foot and never pulling them up by the tops. Actually fit them to the feet, and take them off the same way. And wash them after every wearing, remembering that the mesh thus as you wear them, and remains when washed.

But if you are wearing stockings made of fibre, you will find that hot water will disintegrate the yarn and wear it away. So always—lukewarm water and a pure soap.

Dry your silk stockings in the shade, and never iron them! Hosiery that is worn one day only will wear twice as long as hosiery that is worn until it is really soiled.

These are rules of value, for they assure you satisfactory results even when the silk is chiffon sheer.

BLUE SHOES.

With a Touch of White-Kid.

For a long time one has felt safest in the shoe world for daytime with black, brown, biscuit, or grey, but the 1930 range is far wider in choice of colouring.

Greys are there in much variety both in dark and light shades, the one trimming the other. A silvery kid pump has inset trimmings and heel of dark elephant-grey. Beige suede looks its best with a decoration of chocolate kid.

But blue in dark navy or a tone lighter is quite as practical, a touch of white kid being introduced when it comes nearer the sandal. For the street the plain pump in darkest navy, with a tiny leather bow and possibly a little punched design round the ankle, is one of the newest styles.

All red shoes, too, are well worn with white suits. Green is a wonderful shade for the country, but blue is best for town.

Dark beige hosiery is best. In fact, for daytime, stockings do not seem to have changed as much as fashion forecasted in the earlier season. The woman who prides herself on being good style chooses all the darker tones in beige, sable, and chocolate, leaving the golds and sunsets shades for night-time. Platinum is now taboo, though silvery pale-grey hose may match the shoes.

A dark brown antelope looks well with smart tweed suits, and this can have chocolate coloured hose to tone.

Paris Creations.



Last minute versions of captivating chic in millinery are presented in this collection of hats which smart women are choosing this season.

LIKING FOR DOLLS.

No one seems to be ashamed to display a liking for dolls these days, and it is not surprising to find most seriously-minded women dressing long-legged dolls, to sprawl over the cushions on the settee. A small doll in voluminous skirts will perch on the pyjamas, and be a pretty substitute for a pyjama-case. To stand on a side table you may have a doll dressed in a frilled net frock, or one in tweed wearing a woolly scarf and cap. This suggests a use for the scraps left over from your new spring suit!

christened with an abbreviation is that no one will believe it is an abbreviation. My only experience is of a man christened "Tom," whose acquaintances did their best to point out the errors of the god-parents by addressing his letters to "Thomas."

But even that is better than having to sign documents with a string of names of no use at all to a person who is usually known by a nickname.

The worn that can hang on the wall is a doll, and that may be called "Sally" by someone with no sense of melody or of the fitness of things.

BUTTERFLIES.

In Latest Table Decoration.

Real butterflies, some of them comparatively rare, appeared to have alighted on the flowers in the centre of the table at a dinner party given by a London hostess.

They are a new idea in decoration, and beautiful blue and spotted butterflies are among those being taken out of the collector's box for this purpose.

"The butterflies' wings are specially set to look as if they have just alighted," Mr. Goodyear, the flower artist, said. "They look delightful among the flowers, especially with sweet-peas."

The butterflies are each fitted on a miniature cork, to which a wire is attached, if they are intended to hover over but not light on the flowers. If they are meant to look as though settling, a tiny piece of plasticine is used to attach them to the flower. Members of the Royal family are among those who have had the butterfly decorations. For the tea table at a child's birthday party recently a very charming idea was carried out. The centre-piece consisted of a country gate, with a grass path leading to a miniature pond, bordered by real primroses and violets. On a grape hyacinth swung one of these butterflies.

Real butterflies among the bridesmaids' bouquets are a new wedding idea that will be seen shortly. Another bridal fashion, inspired by the long sleeves of the new frocks, is the Directoire cane enamelled to tone with the bridesmaid's dress. At a coming-of-age, wedding pink and blue flowers are to decorate the church, and the bridesmaids, dressed in blue, are to carry blue Directoire canes, to which pink flowers are attached, and which are pointed with rubber to prevent their making any sound.

NAMING BABY.

Actress Sets A New Fashion.

The bestowal of one name, and that a short abbreviation, upon the infant daughter of a popular actress will probably set a new fashion. Already babies are being given very simple names, some of them, such as Charlotte and Caroline, reminiscent of Georgian times, but surely "Sally" sets an example of brevity and simplicity.

One has only to hear both men and women unfold, in moments of expansion, the dark secret of their four and even five names, most of which have been dropped, to realise the errors of our god-fathers and godmothers.

Though, after all, it is unfair to condemn them, poor things, as they merely repeated at the font the names the parents had already chosen. We have yet to hear of any godparent who turned rebellious at the last and replied to the question: "Name this child," with a totally different set, or even with an impromptu of her own choosing. There are things which are simply not done. This appears to be one of them.

The awkward part of being

The Season's Fashion.



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ON CORSETS.

Elegance of Line Is Important.

Those of us who have attended the season's mannequin parades have come away with the idea firmly fixed in our heads that we must be properly corsetted, if we are to wear with any real success the fashionable, high-waisted dresses with their slim-fitting hips and elegant lines.

It is no longer sufficient to have a vague idea of your measurements and to purchase your corsets over the counter, as we were able to do a season or so ago when corselettes were all we required. Figures have returned to fashion, and once again corsets and lingerie play an all-important part in the smart women's toilette.

Bearing this in mind the smart woman will purchase these articles with extreme care. The manufacturers are, of course, meeting these new demands of fashion and models are now appearing in the shops, which will make it a comparatively simple matter for women to restore the waistline, mould the bust into natural lines, and keep a slim line over the hips.

New features of the season's corsets are that they are from three to four inches longer, panels of elastic are shaped to denote the waistline, while many models are especially boned at the top to check any tendency there may be for the corset to roll over when the wearer bends.

For elderly women there are some particularly firmly boned models, high at the back and front, and specially fashioned so that there is no suggestion of a bulge above the waistline, which, of course, is fatal to the latest gowns.

Corselettes will still be worn by many women, but these, too, have changed. Brassiere tops are made to give shape to the bust as much as possible, while back lacing is being used to provide for individual adjustment at the waistline.

New Lingerie.

Lingerie is made with higher waists and neat, smooth hip lines, the "slips" being waived by tucking or seaming. Never in the annals of fashion was neatly-cut lingerie of more importance. Every woman will appreciate the fact that it is impossible to wear the new modes without giving extra care and attention to the "undies." The material of which they are made is, of course, also important, soft satin and crepe-de-Chine are being largely used, while many versions of artificial

FOR LEISURE HOURS.

House Pyjamas and a Breakfast Wrap.

Women are welcoming new types to garments this season—one of them, a pyjama suit designed for house wear.

Cold-tea coloured satin is the selection of an artist designer. The bow on the coat is introduced on the trousers at the waistline. The lower portion of the suit follows the fashionable skirt line by being moulded over the hips and flowing out from the knee—the effect being more that of a skirt than trousers.

The breakfast wrap, which is worn over a finely-pleated georgette gown, has the fashionable moulded bodice and hip-line conveyed by means of rows of tight gathers. Tie-ends hold the coat at the back, and the graceful lines made by the draperies of the sleeves define the general movement of the design. In this case rose beige satin is the suggestion of material.

Beach dresses and elaborate bathing dresses are another instance of the desire to break away from stereotyped forms of dress, but the tendency has been to vulgarise these departures, hence the new cult of the house pyjamas.

silk satins and silk locknit are also the popular choice.

New Seasons.

Gowns and undies are not the only things which are becoming more sophisticated for the new hats, too, differ very much from the simple little pull-on felts and the plain but chic skull-cap hats which were formerly le d'ner cri.

In the latest models straw and silk are often skilfully combined, hemp and bakou are allied with crepe-de-Chine and satin in many fascinating chapeaux. A pretty, hat seen recently was of soft brown bakou straw, while the brim was of beige crepe-de-Chine, and insets of the latter material also decorated the crown, which, in accordance with the new mode, was rather low.

Many of these fascinating hats hail from Paris, but the British manufacturers for their part have evolved some delightful hats in the new light-weight tweeds, suitable for sports wear in spring and summer.

These are mainly made on close-fitting lines and a new gesture is the "babe" of tweed to correspond with them.

"SPONGED" WALLS.

In a New London Grill-Room.

The amusing and attractive effects in black, yellow, and crystal white on the walls of the cocktail bar of a new grill-room in Bury Street, London, are obtained by "sponging" the paint on to the walls. Fountains in black and white are indicated in this manner. More decorative than really comfortable are the cocktail seats shaped like mushrooms, with stalks of silver-metal and tops of orange oil-cloth.

The basement steps leading down to this new grill-room, where a cook who was formerly in the service of the Tsar of Russia is to prepare some of his late master's favourite dishes, are painted with orange whitewash to match.

Dancing to the lugubrious, but highly popular music of a concertina and violin, one found Lady Seaford—all in clouds of white tulle with her red-gold hair decidedly longer—with her husband and friends, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Baillie-Hamilton in a midnight blue velvet coat over a rust-red frock, Lady Milford Haven in black and white, and Mr. Peter Rodd.

The most striking couple in the grill-room, which has pearly-pink and lemon-yellow stippled walls, were the Ruthven twins in similar frocks of painted chiffon, with crystal waist belts, earrings and necklaces and sequin coats.

BRITISH DESIGNERS' TRIUMPH.

Lady Gainsborough and Lady Carlton were among those who watched the triumph of British dress designers and British fashion fabrics at Grosvenor House, London, on March 26, when Lady Moira Combe opened the Daily Sketch All-British Fashion Tour.

The individuality of British dress creators was a revelation to the great audience, who would have been still more thrilled to know that these artists were among them, listening to their exclamations of delight. A sumptuous Court gown by W. W. Reville-Terry was followed by a lovely evening gown by Norman Hartnell or a pliant frock by Peter Russell, who makes frocks for the Duchesses of Westminster.

The wonderful elocution of Miss Vera Shephstone, the actress who produced the parade, was put to the test, for she announced frocks for nearly two hours without a pause!

Masked mannequins intrigued the audience.

A NOVEL TRAIN.

Every inch of seating space in the Savoy Chapel was occupied by relatives and friends of Miss Lois Blundell and Mr. Ronald Whinney, who were married there recently.

The bride's dress was of deepest cream satin, the big roll collar encrusted with pearls, and pearls trimmed the sleeves from wrists to elbows. The train was particularly interesting, being, in fact, an extension of a long, sleeveless coat of lily-leaf green chiffon velvet, lined with ivory velvet. Little stars of crystal beads and pearls appeared at intervals on the coat, and it was lightly clasped at the waist in front with pearl studs. She wore a halo of pearls over a tulle veil.

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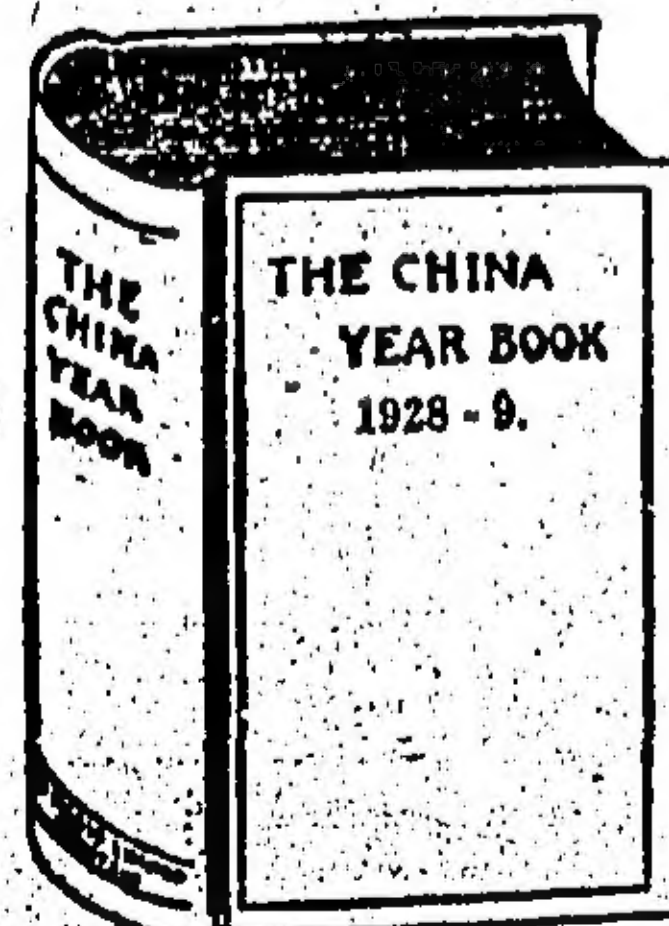
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HUH! HIS PHONE IS BUSY. I'LL BET HE IS TALKING TO SOME OTHER GIRL. I'LL WRITE HIM A LETTER AND HAVE IT DELIVERED RIGHT AWAY.

GEE WHIZ. HER PHONE'S BUSY. MAYBE SHE'S TALKING TO SOME OTHER FELLOW. THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO GO RIGHT TO HER HOME.

THERE'S NO ONE HOME AT THAT ADDRESS.

VERY WELL. GIVE ME THE LETTER.

I'LL SIT RIGHT HERE IN THE PARK UNTIL HE COMES HOME. I CAN SEE HIS HOUSE FROM HERE.

NOT HOME. WELL, I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE TILL SHE GETS BACK. I WONDER WHO SHE'S OUT WITH?

Bringing Up Father

WELL, WHILE I'M OUT, I'LL NOT WORRY ABOUT YOU SNEAKING OUT. AS THE PHONE IS DISCONNECTED AND YOU HAVE NO MONEY, SO TRY TO BE COMFORTABLE.

THE ONLY THING MISSIN' HERE IS JAIL WINDOWS.

GEE! I WISH I COULD GO DOWN-TOWN TO CLANCY'S POKER GAME. I FEEL LUCKY TO-DAY. BUT I'M BROKE.

AH, MR. JIGGS. I'M FROM SPIFFY'S JEWELRY SHOP. YOUR WIFE WAS IN THE STORE LAST WEEK.

COME IN AND TELL ME THE SAD NEWS.

SHE DIDN'T BUY ANYTHING, BUT SHE LOOKED AT THIS DIAMOND NECK-LACE NOW I THOUGHT IF SHE HAD IT HOME AND EXAMINED IT SHE MIGHT CONSIDER IT.

BUT SHE ISN'T HOME JUST NOW.

WELL, JUST KEEP IT UNTIL SHE SEES IT. I'LL CALL TO-MORROW IF SHE DECIDES.

OH! YOU WANT TO LEAVE IT WITH ME?

MAYBE THE DIAMOND NECK-LACE NEVER SAW A FAWN-SHOP BEFORE, BUT IT'S GOIN' TO SEE ONE RIGHT NOW.

LET ME HAVE ALL I'KIN GIT ON THAT.

LISTEN, I'LL GIVE YOU ALL I GOT IN THE SHOP. THIS IS A WONDER.

JUST ONE MORE HAND AND I'M GOIN' TO GIT HOME. YOU GUYS ARE TOO EASY.

I'M BROKE. I NEVER SAW SUCH LUCK.

THOSE THAT'S GOT IT'S.

GEE, YOU'RE LUCKY, JIGGS.

I'M FINISHED.

OH, BOY! WUZ THIS MY LUCKY DAY? I'M WINNER SIX HUNDRED SMACKERS.

SLIP ME BACK THE NECK-LACE.

SO SOON?

AH, MY LUCK'S STILL WITH ME. MAGGIE'S NOT HOME YET. SHE'LL NEVER KNOW I WUZ OUT.

WELL, FOR ONCE HE DIDN'T GET OUT.



Our Saturday Picture Service



LOYAL LONDONERS.—A large crowd gathered outside Buckingham Palace to watch the departure of their Majesties the King and Queen for Windsor Castle, where they spent Easter. The King and Queen driving through the lines of spectators as they left the Palace. — (Sport and General).



MAYOR OF CALCUTTA.—Scenes during Gandhi's "War of Civil Disobedience" campaign against the British in India. The departure of the Mayor from Calcutta to Rangoon. Mr. Sen Gupta (the Mayor of Calcutta who was arrested), going up the gangway. — (Sport and General).



VICTIMS OF WAR EXPLOSION.—The funeral of one officer and fifty-seven men who lost their lives in an explosion in H.M.S. Clifton, sunk in Dover Harbour, on September 16, 1918, as the result of an internal explosion, took place at Gillingham, Kent, on April 3, the bodies being buried in the Naval reservation ground, Gillingham Cemetery. A portion of H.M.S. Clifton has been remaining out of water for years. The vessel was recently raised, and the bodies were found. — (Sport and General).



VIGOROUS ACTION.—A play scene displayed by Miss M. Palmer at the Lyceum Theatre, London, on April 2.



THE TROUBLEMAKER.—Scenes during Gandhi's "War of Civil Disobedience" campaign in India. Gandhi and his followers marched from the Satyagraha Ashram, Ahmedabad, to the sea coast to manufacture salt in defiance of the laws of the country. Mr. Gandhi on the march during the campaign. — (Sport and General).



GERMAN PLANE CRASH.—A German aeroplane which left Croydon for Berlin early on April 7 caught fire from some unknown cause 25 minutes after starting and came down a mass of flaming wreckage in a field at Broomland's Farm, Limpsfield, Surrey. The pilot and engineer, both Germans, were killed. — (Sport and General).



CARDINAL BOURNE.—A personality in the Roman Catholic Church. His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster since 1903. — (Sport and General).



THE PREMIER DUKE.—The Duke of Norfolk, riding his mount "Lady Castledyke" in the Royal Horse



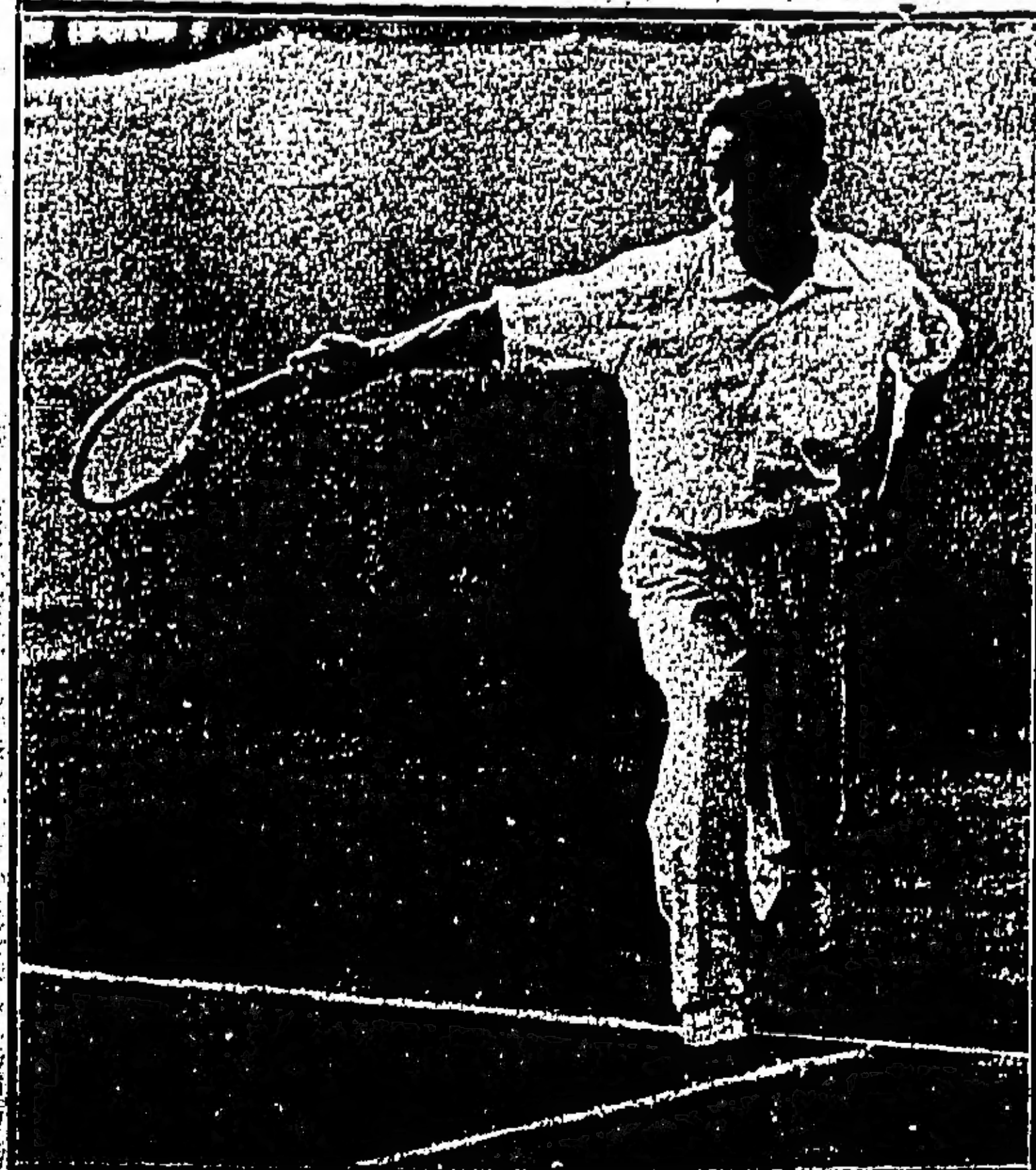
"HANS ANDERSON" COMES TO LIFE.—The 125th anniversary of the birth of Hans Andersen, the famous Danish fairy-tale writer, was celebrated in joyous manner at Copenhagen, Denmark, on April 2. Thousands of schoolchildren impersonated the folk of the immortal fairy stories. — (Sport and General).



THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION.—headed by Mustapha Nahas Pasha, the new Egyptian Premier, met at the Foreign Office, London, on March 31, for the opening of a Conference on Anglo-Egyptian questions. Mustapha Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier (right) and Kassif Ghali Pasha, Minister for Foreign Affairs (left) arriving at the Foreign Office. — (Sport and General).



FAMOUS NEGRO PLAYWRIGHT.—Mr. Garland Anderson, one of the most interesting men in London, is the negro playwright who was once a Chicago bell boy. His play "Appearances" which electrified America, is now playing at the "Royalty" Theatre, London, and Mr. Anderson believes that it possesses a message for the world. It is for this reason that he is seeking no notoriety and "headlines" for his play. Mr. Garland Anderson, in the studio of Mr. Fiddes Watts. — (Sport and General).



TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—Hampstead Heath Courts Lawn Tennis

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Nora Lane to Partner
Reginald Denny.

A NATIVE OF ST. LOUIS.

Nora Lane is a native of St. Louis. She was graduated from a high school in that city and became interested in theatricals at an early age. She played in several amateur productions at school and later.

Her screen career began with her appearance in "Arizona Nights" in which the late Fred Thomson starred. Among the other pictures she has made are "Jesse James," "A Night of Mystery," "Kit Carson," "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City" and "Lucky Larkin," with Ken Maynard.

JOAN CRAWFORD'S TEARS.

Joan Crawford is one of those very rare actresses who can produce their own tears without the aid of the glycerine bottle. For a very dramatic scene in "Untamed," all-talking picture which is now at the Queen's Theatre, Miss Crawford turned her back to the company a moment, and when she faced about, her cheeks were streaming with tears. The ability to produce tears naturally is one of the rarest things in the field of the theatre.

"Untamed" is a new and interesting story of "young America" in the process of adjusting itself. When Joan Crawford falls in the love at first sight with Robert Montgomery on a boat en route from the jungles of Central America, she sees no good reason why there should be such a bother about their marriage. But there is, and many dramatic things happen before Director Jack Conway brings this picture to a striking close.

Others in the cast include Ernest Torrence, Don Terry, Gwen Lee, Holmes Herbert, John Miljan, Eddie Nugent, and Grace Cunard.

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Shun Kwai Division	7,008
St. Joseph's College Division	1,433
Motor Drivers' Association	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	10,226
Un Long	1,355
Victoria Nursing Division	429
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The public vaccination campaign by members of this Brigade is now terminated.

It is proposed resuming vaccination in September. The campaign has covered the City of Victoria, Kowloon, the New Territories, outlying villages, islands, and boat population.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons. The Consulate will be glad to learn the forwarding addresses of any persons listed.

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RAINFALL RECORD.

At the Botanic Gardens in April the following was the rainfall—

April	Inch.
5	1.05
12	0.06
15	0.08
21	0.01
24	1.01
25	0.02
26	0.02
27	0.09
Total	2.23

WEATHER CODES.

Conference of Directors
Concludes.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

The China Mail is informed by the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, that the conference of Directors of Far Eastern Weather Services was brought to a successful termination yesterday afternoon.

A six-letter code for the transmission of daily weather telegrams by cable, proposed by the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, was adopted.

A local storm signal code, based upon the Hong Kong and Manila codes, was agreed upon, thanks to concessions made by the Director of the Philippine Weather Bureau. Concessions were also made by Mr. Claxton, subject to the approval of the Hong Kong Government.

An amended non-local storm signal code proposed by Mr. Claxton was adopted after lengthy discussion, and on the restoration of Signal No. 9 of Table 3 (continental depression) at the request of Father Froe.

Agreement was arrived at in regard to the data to be asked for from ships, and the form in which it should be transmitted. In addition to the information asked for in Notice to Mariners, No. 322 of June 1, 1928, ships are asked to give visibility and surface temperature of the sea, principally in connection with fog forecasts.

It is hoped that the new codes will come into force in March, 1931. The question of overlapping in synoptic broadcasts was not dealt with, owing to the absence of any delegates from Japan, which was deplored.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station "Z.B.W." on 855 metres:

At 1.15 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. G. Longyear relayed from Queen's Theatre.

7.30 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. Records by courtesy of Messrs. Montrose and Company.

"Pier Gym Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Griegs) ... New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

"The Deathless Army" (Trotter), (De Rance, arr. Hewitt), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

"The Story of Lady Godiva" (John Henry), John Henry and "Blossom" Humorous Talking.

"Dear Love" (Woolf, Tunbridge and Walley), Light Opera Company. "Sweetheart" (Strauss), (Gipsy Love) (Lohar), International Concert Orchestra.

"Song of the Volga Boatman" (arr. Glinapine-Koenemann), "The Dear Homeland" (Slaughter), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

"In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketchum), "Sanctuary of the Heart" (Ketchum), Reginald Foort, Organ.

Elgar: "Symphony No. 2 in E Flat Op. 63" ... The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.

"Here is the Little Door" (Howell), (b) "Take Thy Tutor"; (c) "St. Mary's Carol"; Choir of Westminster Cathedral.

"The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss), Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Weather Report. 9 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1. Piano Solo: (a) Polonaise C Sharp Minor (Chopin), (b) Sextette from Lucia de Lamermour (Donizetti-Liszt), (for left hand only) Miss Maria Machado Alves.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes (Soprano). Accompanist: Miss Aurea Baptista.

3. Violin Solo: (a) Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelmi), (b) Adagio from Octet (Schubert) ... Mr. J. Braga. Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

4. Humorous Songs: What Did the Village Blacksmith Say Pook-o-ke-oh, Leonard Henry (H.M.V. Record).

5. String Quartette: (a) "After J. Anbert, arr. Pochon, (b) Prose to Quartette No. 2 (Hady).

Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party. Interval (News Bulletin).

1. Piano Solo: Selected, Miss Aurea Baptista. 2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes.

3. Violin Solo: (a) "Cyndas" (Montel), (b) "Humoresque" (Dvorak), Mr. J. Braga. Accompanist: Miss Lena Noronha.

4. Songs: Fisherman of England, Peter Dawson (H.M.V. Record).

5. String Quartette: (a) "Gypsy" (Allegro), (b) "Dall' Abaco".

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Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin state:—

Arrival of H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Escort to His Excellency—On the occasion of the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., a Motor Cycle Machine Gun Section, as escort, will be furnished by the Armoured Car Company, H.K.V.D.C.

Detailed instructions have been issued to those concerned.

Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes. The Prize giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. The General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

Further details will be published in due course.

Care of Arms. All ranks are reminded that they are personally responsible for their rifles and bayonets or other weapons when these have been drawn by them from Corps Headquarters.

It is of great importance that weapons are properly safeguarded.

Boiling water is an effective method to remove internal fouling and barrels should always be kept slightly oiled when not in use.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting. A Sergeants' Mess Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Corps Band. Corps Band will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Battery. The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction. (Anti-aircraft.)

Engineer Company. Thursday—Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. training. Time: 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

Corps Signals. Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Machine Gun Troop. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables for mounted drill at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Company. Car Section—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction under Sergt. Baker.

Motor Cycle Section—Friday—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parades until further notice.

Musketry—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at Peak Range to-morrow at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Mufti or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoon Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course. Range Officer: 2/Lt. D. L. Strellett.

Scottish Company. Parades—Thursday.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Squad drill with arms, belts and frogs will be worn.

Portuguese Company. Parades—The Company will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements on Fridays, May 9 and 16.

Fridays, May 23 and 30 are allotted for Competitions. Rifles—All Rifles must now be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition. Any defects must be reported when handing in the Rifles.

Duties. Band President—2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett will take over the duties of Band President from Captain E. J. R. Mitchell until further notice.

Sports Officer—Captain E. J. R. Mitchell will act as Sports Officer, H.K.V.D.C. with effect from to-day.

O.C. Machine Gun Company—During the temporary absence on leave of Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, the duties of O.C. Machine Gun Company will be performed by Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Transfer. No. 725 Cpl. G. P. Lammert, No. 1 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop and reverts to Trooper with effect from date of this Order.

Promotions, Acting Rank. No. 705 L/Sergt. B. S. Rogers, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is appointed Acting Company Sergeant-Major, during the absence of the Company Sergeant-Major.

(b) Gavotte (Händel), Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

CHURCH NOTICES

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May 4, Shepherd Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Evangelist, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. A. Armstrong.

Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

UNION CHURCH,

Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, broadcast.

Subject: "The Cost of Harvest." Evening worship: 6 o'clock.

Subject: "New Zealand and China." Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. G. H. McNeuf, of the Union Theological College, Canton.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KOWLOON.

Sunday, May 4, 2nd Sunday after Easter.

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Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Very Rev. Dean Swann.

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Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." The Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 o'clock.

Reading Room at above address, open:—

Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

absence on leave of No. 847 C.S. Major C. R. Wilson, Car Section. Strength.

No. 1567 Pte. R. A. Fawcett, Recruit, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Machine Gun Troop as from April 29, 1930.

Struck off the Strength Permitted to resign:—

No. 1847 Pte. R. H. Winsor, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as from April 26.

Having completed 3 years' service:—

No. 1201 Sigm. J. Woodier, C. ps Signals, as from April 12.

Leave. No. 588 Cpl. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon, from May 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931.

No. 1210 Cpl. A. F. P. da Silva, Corps Band, from May 1, 1930, to September 30, 1930.

Leave of absence is granted to the under-mentioned from May 15 to May 21:—

Machine Gun Company:—Captain E. J. R. Mitchell; No. 736 Pte. E. C. Fincher, No. 2 Platoon; No. 1357 Pte. P. Zimmerman, No. 3 Platoon; No. 1688 Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon.

Scottish Company:—No. 1268 Pte. A. Reid, No. 2 Platoon.

Equipment, not to be returned to Store during this temporary absence.

(Sgd.) R. C. STRACHEY, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

The current issue of the Gazette announces that the following tenders have been accepted:—

Messrs. Chung Tai & Co. for Kowloon Quarry No. 8 at the annual rental of \$950.

Mr. Cheung Yat-fai for Kowloon Quarry No. 9 at the annual rental of \$860.

Mr. Leung Kee for Kowloon Quarry No. 10 at the annual rental of \$1,250.

Messrs. Chung Lee & Co. for \$8,802.40, for road widening at Causeway Bay.

Messrs. Lee Hing Motor Transport Co., Ltd., for the supply of Akaike No. 1 Lump Coal at the rate of \$14.95 per ton, to the Kowloon Canton Railway for one year from June 1.

Mr. Ho Nang for the rebuilding of 4 railway carriages at \$2,800 each.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS.ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR
WILLIAM PEEL.

ON H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a westerly direction down Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West. At Shek Tong Taul he will turn up Hill Road and thence by Queen's Road West and Queen's Road Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE
CO., LTD.

THE TELEPHONE PUBLIC are reminded that the CHANGE-OVER of the Hong Kong Telephone System to Automatic working will take place TO-NIGHT between 11.45 and 12 midnight. They are asked to read the instructions for operation contained in the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue and also to refer to the information given in the Telephone Directory.

IMPORTANT. All telephone numbers have been changed, so before making a call on the new system verify the number you require.



NOTICE.

CLASSIFICATION LIST.

THE CLASSIFIED LIST of Headings, under which all goods imported to and exported from Hong Kong must be declared to the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department, under the Registration of Imports & Exports Ordinance 1922, is now ready, and may be obtained at the Statistical Branch (1. & E. Department), Beaconsfield Arcade, price 50 cents.

W. SCHOFIELD, Assistant Superintendent, Imports & Exports, Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1930.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIFTH and SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 17th May and on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries to CLOSE at Noon on THURSDAY, 8th May and at noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930, respectively.

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EASIER GOLF
by
H. STUART HOBSON.
THE "GROOVED SWING" OF THE YOUNGER PLAYERS
Where It Succeeds

Many of the younger golfers now—professional and amateur—are forming their golf along the line of the "grooved swing."

Until recently it was generally held that no two shots in golf were alike. The swing with an iron club was recognized as being more of a hit than the swing with a driver. The golfer changed his stance with every club, and probably his grip as well when putting.

Golfers of the "grooved swing" school work on the different principle that every shot is essentially alike.

These have been no sudden change of view among the majority of golfers, but the grooved swing idea is gaining ground.

Hit Clean.

What the player has to do, in the view of the devotees of the grooved swing, is to swing comfortably at the ball with no thought of anything in mind but a clean hit. If, then, the swing runs true to its groove, and the right club for the distance has been chosen, the ball must reach its objective.

An advantage of having one swing for all shots is that the golfer, by practising his one swing, practises all his strokes. In actual play he can concentrate absolutely on the ball.

It will be noticed that exponents of the "grooved swing" style seldom make the mistake of pressing, nor do they fall into the error of underclubbing. For them the game resolves itself into a series of swings all alike except for the distance through which the club-head travels. Even a putt is a segment of the same swing that is used for driving.

The simplicity of this way of playing golf makes it sound too good to be true—but there is no doubt at all that it is a style that can be acquired.

Let the Club-Head Do the Work.

If the advice that is so often given to all golfers—"let the club-head do the work"—is sound advice, then the grooved swing must provide a sound basis on which to form a game, for it is carrying the principle of letting the club-head do the work to the ultimate point. The golfer becomes a piece of mechanism whose object it is to reproduce the same movement over and over again.

The machines that are used in workshops for testing golf balls do just this, and if the ball does not fly true then it is the ball that is wrong! Even the most rigidly-schooled human machine will never reach the point where he can believe that the ball must be wrong when it refuses to behave, but it is fair to say that the nearer he gets to this state of perfection, the more successful will his golfing be. It will be argued that the grooved swing is mechanical golf, but the answer to this is that nothing so human

as golf can ever be mechanical enough to lack interest.

The easiest way to the game. Frequently a golfer goes out and hits a couple of bad shots. He may improve as he warms up, but if he goes from bad to worse it is usually possible to see the reason for the debacle in his face—he is worrying over his swing, and trying to think constructively about how to put it right.

I am certain that the time for constructive thinking about the golf swing is any time but when actually playing.

The best way in a match is to forget the swing and concentrate on the ball. A golfer progresses in almost direct ratio to his growing ability to forget the mechanics of the swing and still hit the ball as he wants to hit it.

The golfer with the "grooved swing" has only one swing to acquire. He can practise that until it becomes a part of him.



Thinking of the way to hit the ball causes many golfers—even fairly advanced golfers—to make their game difficult. They try for the hardest shot deliberately to see if they can bring it off, or, if they do not go as far as this, they at least fail to simplify golf. They do not take the easiest way to the green.

The Margin of Error.

A good hole at golf has been described as a hole that can only be played one way—in other words, if one shot is wrong the result must be disaster. Most holes on most courses, however, are not so exacting. There are several ways of approaching the green, and one is usually easier than the others, even if it does not actually save a stroke. It is a wise golfer who knows exactly what margin of error he has, and who is not too proud to allow it to himself.

Most players, however, have no time to think of these points of strategy. They are completely occupied with thoughts of hitting the ball.

That is where the golfer with the grooved swing triumphs—if his swing is going well, he has every opportunity to study the strategic game. Actually one of the exponents of the grooved swing is a great tactician at golf. Every shot he plays shows intelligent anticipation of the next.

He has reduced the hitting of the ball to the simplest formula, and now has to consider only the club to take, and the direction of the shot. (China Mail Copyright.)

U.S. ECONOMICS.

President Thanks Business Men.

Washington, Yesterday. Addressing the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce Mr. Hoover thanked the business men for co-operating with the Government in stabilising economic forces after the Wall Street crash. Future prosperity was certain.

Mr. Hoover predicted the abandonment of the belief that a speculative rise and fall was a disease which must run its course. He promised an accurate examination

of ways of achieving greater stabilisation, but uttered a warning that they were not yet out of the wood.

The investment markets had absorbed, since the Wall Street crash, two thousand million dollars of new securities. There had been no significant bank or industrial failures, no substantial reduction in wages, and no strikes or lockouts connected with the situation.—Reuter's American Service.

Dr. Louisa G. Anderson, a magistrate at Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, left her seat on the bench to attend to a youth who collapsed in the dock.

DAVIS CUP.

Results of the First Round in Europe.

LIGHT HOLDS UP PLAY.

London, Yesterday.

The first rounds of the Davis Cup Tennis Tournament were played to-day in Switzerland, Belgium, Poland and Serbia.

At Zurich, Moon (Australia) defeated Chieson (Switzerland) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, and Crawford (Australia) beat Aeschlimann (Switzerland) by 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

At Antwerp, Maier (Spain) beat La Croix (Belgium) 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, and Ewbank (Belgium) beat Juanico (Spain) 6-4, 2-5, 2-6, 6-1.

At Warsaw, Mishu (Roumania) beat Stolarov (Poland) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, and Tloczynski (Poland) beat Ponlioff (Roumania) 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

At Belgrade, Friedrich (Yugo-Slavia) beat Ramborg (Sweden) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, and Schoffer (Yugo-Slavia) beat Soederstrom (Sweden) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

The light generally was bad, and interfered with play, which is being continued to-morrow.—Reuter.

BASEBALL.

Exhibition Game for To-morrow.

There will be an exhibition baseball game to-morrow afternoon on Caroline Hill, and fans are promised a rare treat.

The contenders will be the crack outfit from the U.S.S. Helena and the South China crew, and to say more will not be necessary.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6
Bank, on demand 1/6 1/16
Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 3/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1 7/8

On Paris—

On demand 932 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1007 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand 36 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 101
On demand 101
On Calcutta—

On demand 101
On Singapore—

On demand 64 1/2
On Manila—

On demand 78 1/2
On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2
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On Yokohama—

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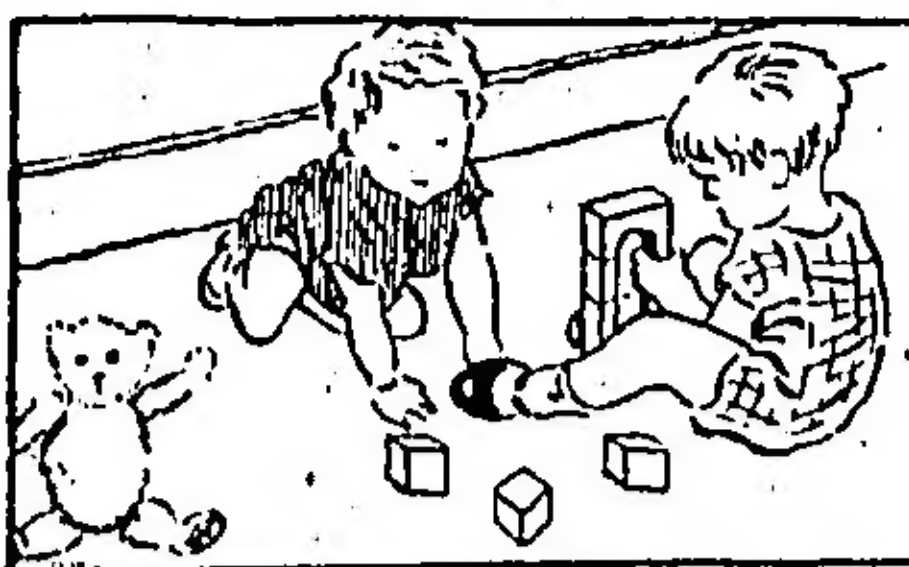
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Paris 123.325
New York 4.86 3/32
Brussels 34.845
Geneva 25.07
Amsterdam 12.07
Milan 92.745
Berlin 20.365
Stockholm 18.09
Copenhagen 18.165
Oslo 18.16
Vienna 34.465
Prague 164 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 3rd May, 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Min. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1400	1410	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 17/2 bonus 1/71-1/10-23] Free 1/1/24 a/c 1929	Feb. 24, 30 Apr. — 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	172	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Adm.	...	...	...	302	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. — 30
C. F.	...	...	...	123	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	109	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	880	...	100	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Pending
Union Ins.	460	...	(460/70)	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Pending
China Underwriters	...	...	...	14	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
China Fire Ins.	355	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	May 24, 30
U. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	200	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 28, 30
Shipping.							
Douglas	...	...	232	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
H. K. Steamboats	25	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	43	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	June 12, 30
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Shell Transports	...	...	99/1	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	271	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	26/3	...	June	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Dec. 17, 30
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	12.00	...	Oct.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Langkat (Single)	...	...	71	...	Oct.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
S'hai Exploration	...	...	1.30	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Loans	...	...	5.40	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Raubs	...	...	22	...	Mar.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 25, 30
Tronoh Mines	...	...	21/-	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Sept. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves	160	...	160	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	38	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
China Providents	4.30	...	(4.30/35)	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 12, 30
Hongkew	...	...	345	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 24, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Shanghai Docks	127	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	July 27, 30
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	181	18.40	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old)	79	...	...	...	Apr.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Nov. 28, 30
S'hai Cotton (new)	78	...	...	...	Oct.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	10	...	June	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Oct. 11, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	12.60	12.80	12.70	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	75	75 1/2	75 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Feb. 19, 30
Shanghai Lands	253	...	255	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys	...	...	142	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Pending
H. K. Realities	9.35	...	91	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	...	Feb.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	June 5, 30
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	20.80	21.	20.90/21	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	11.65	...	Apr.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	June 7, 30
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	6.05	...	Apr.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	June 7, 30
Star Ferries	...	...	79	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	262	...	26	...	Sept.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Pending
China Light (new)	201	...	21	...	Sept.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Pending
H. K. Electric	741	...	741	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 12, 30
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	51	...	June	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
H. K. Telephones	121	...	12.60	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 15, 30
China Buses	19	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Feb. 21, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	20/-	...	Sept.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Traction (Pref.)	...	...	18/6	...	Sept.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Industrials.							
China Sugars	...	1.20	11.	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. 11, 30
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Cald. Macg. Pref.	...	...	10	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Canton Iron	...	...	21	...	July	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Cement (comb.)	101	16.45	16.35/45	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 19, 30
Cement (old)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Cement (new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
H. K. Ropes	...	...	8.20	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	25	25 1/2	24/25	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	...	...	11	...	Oct.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Mar. 21, 30
Der A. Wings	20 c.	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Lane Crawfords	9.75	...	9 3/4	...	Feb.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Mackintosh	10	...	...	...	Feb.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Apr. 11, 30
Sincoats	...	...	19	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement	30	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	July 5, 30
H. K. Constructions	1.10	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	88%	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	12%	...	6%	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Ex. Int.	...	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	...
Bombay							
Helisingfors	193	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	1/5 27/32
Madrid	39	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Shanghai
Lisbon	108.80	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Hong Kong
Athens	375	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Yokohama
Bucharest	218	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Silver Spot
Rio	67%	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	193%
Buenos Aires	42 18/16	...	...	...	...	Final 24 a/c 1929 [Final 24 a/c 1929 less 1/1/24-1/1/24-25]	Silver Forward
British Wireless Service							



CHILDREN'S CORNER

PRIDE AND JEALOUSY.

In The Poultry Yard.

Mrs. Speckles is a very fussy hen, who lives in a large poultry yard. One day she hatched out a family of eleven fluffy chicks, and being the first one that year to have any babies, was naturally envious. Of course this turned her head a bit, and she was never tired of boasting about them.

Well, as you know, someone is always ready to do others harm, and one of Mrs. Speckles' neighbours was a jealous old spinster, who had got too old to be eaten, and was allowed to live on in the yard.

"Pride will have a fall, and she will get hers," some of the hens heard Young Cockster and Miss Grey Head saying. "One of these days the cats and dogs will steal her chicks, and serve her right for being so stuck up."

These words did not worry Mrs. Speckles very much, when she heard them, for her children always kept close to her side. She used to think that they were different from other people's chicks, and never disobedient.

But alas, one day she had her back to them, and was gazing through the gate at the cat, who was simply longing to eat a baby chick.

Blackie and Yellow Head saw their chance, and ran down the yard as fast as their little legs would carry them. Ma Speckles called them, but they ran all the faster, and she thought that they would come back shortly, so she did not attempt to follow them.

Meanwhile Miss Grey Head was at the bottom of the yard, and saw them coming. "Quick, quick," she said, "through this hedge into the garden or your mother will catch you. I'll take you to the top of the yard."

So of course they ran behind her and she led them to the top of the garden, where she guessed Tom Cat

would be, sleeping in the sun. He was there, for he knew that it was useless to try for one of the chicks in the yard, their mother would pick his eyes out.

He sprang at Blackie and killed him on the spot. Miss Grey Head cackled with delight, she knew that Tom Cat would never touch her, and she hated the chicks for they were young and pretty, and she was old and really ugly.

Turning round she called Yellow Head back, he had tried to get under a box, and was chirping with fear.

"Come here," she clucked, "and hide in this bucket with me." The silly chick was so scared that he ran to her, and climbed on the edge of the bucket. She gave one push with her beak and in he fell. He had seen that the bucket was full of water, and had tried to fly back down.

Of course the poor little chap was under water, and I'm sorry to say was drowned at once.

During this time Mrs. Leg Horn, and Mrs. White Feathers had found Mrs. Speckles, and told her that the children had gone into the garden. She got through with her family and ran up the path, just in time to see Tom Cat finish eating Blackie. There were his poor little feathers on the ground, and she began crying at the top of her voice.

Her master heard her, and came out of the house. He was just in time to see her fly at Tom Cat, and finding the feathers on the ground, guessed what had happened.

Of course he was very angry, and would have killed Tom if it had not been for the fact that Tom caught the rats in the yard. So he had to content himself by giving him a good hiding in front of Mrs. Speckles, who was still upset.

Miss Grey Head called her over to the bucket and when she saw Yellow Head at the bottom, well, she nearly went out of her mind. To this day it is a mystery to her how he got in there, and needless

to say, none of the other chicks have ever attempted to go into the garden.

As for Miss Grey Head, well, a lady living near was looking from her window, and saw what happened. She told the Master, and he killed the wicked old hen that very day. For he said, "The chicks were young and worth more to me than that old hen, she didn't even lay an egg."

After all, her wickedness was found out, and she had to pay with her life, though I'm sorry to say Mrs. Speckles never knew this, which would have pleased her.

History Class.

Teacher: New Lionel, who was Ann Boleyn?

Lionel: Ann Boleyn was a flat iron, sir.

Teacher: What ever do you mean? Why do you say that?

Lionel: Why, sir, our history book says: "Henry, having disposed of Katharine, pressed his suit with Ann Boleyn."

If;

The small boy was making a tiny wreath, deftly twining blades of grass and leaves.

"Who is it for?" inquired mother.

"You know you said you heard a mouse in the pantry and that you thought of buying a trap?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you buy a trap, and if you catch the mouse, and if they drown the mouse after it is caught, and if the mouse is buried, and if we give it a nice funeral, we shall need a wreath, shan't we?"

The Pesty Thing.

School boy, just home for the holidays: "Granny dear, I've just found a grammatical error in the book you gave me for Christmas."

Granny! Did you now, dear? Well, I do hope you killed the pesty thing."

VISION OF FLOWERS.

Now let me shut my eyes and think of flowers.

I'll call them by their names and watch them come.

With scent for speech, colour for character.

Come, flower-souls, eternal exquisite!

Come, Proud Ones, Lilies, Larkspurs, Hollyhocks;

Dark-hearted Roses, you the Passionate,

With Love's rich Clove-flowers, breathing of the south;

Come, Wistfulness, heart-breaking frail Harebells,

And all Spring's children and the wilding Rose.

Pansies, you souls of Tenderness, that smile

And straight are lost again in an old dream.

Burning with laughter, come, Nasturtiums gay,

Snappers, garden-jesters, clap your hands!

Crowd, crowd upon me, all flowers of the world.

Disapproved of Feast.

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother.

"But amid all the rejoicing," he said "there was one of whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness — one who did not approve of the feast they held, and who had no wish to attend. Now, can any of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence; then from a dozen sympathetic scholars came the chorus: "Please sir, it was the fatted calf."

Know Everything.

Small Boy: Me and me father knows everything.

Old Gentleman: Well, where's Europe?

Small Boy: Oh, that's one of the things me father knows.

OUR BIRD-LIKE PUZZLE.



Do you know what this is? It may be a bird, call it what you like. It is a very speedy traveller in the air and is the envy of its brothers and sisters. To find out what it really is, connect the first numbered dot to the second-numbered-dot, and so on until you complete the picture at the 31st numbered dot. The result will no doubt be a surprise to you. Guess what it is first and then see what it really is.

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SHANGHAI SCOUTS.

Hold Ninth Jamboree

The 9th annual Jamboree of the Shanghai Scouts' Association held last week at Millington Camp, Hungjiao Road, was a great success judging by the keenness of the Scouts and Cubs who took active part in the competitions and the large crowd of spectators who journeyed out to Hungjiao to see the youth of Shanghai giving of their best in friendly rivalry. The weatherman was indeed kind and the afternoon was a glorious one. Promptly at three o'clock, Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, and President of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, Comm. Vincenzo Golanti, Consul-General for Italy, the Consul-General for Holland, and Mr. Geo. Fitch, President of the Shanghai Rotary Club arrived and at the beat of the tom-tom, Scouts rushed from apparently nowhere shouting patrol calls and took up their positions in a large semi-circle. The Wolf Cubs then ran on and did their "Grand Howl," to the full extent of their young lungs.

Flags Saluted.

The flags of eight nations were then saluted and the troops and packs were inspected.

The competitions then began. The displays presented by the Scout troops where all of a decidedly interesting nature and demonstrated the efficiency of the troops in various Scouting activities.

The Second Russian Troop were the winning troop, their display being unique and original, giving evidence of much practice. They demonstrated Scouting in Shanghai, Past and Present.

In 1912, there was one British Troop and in 1930 there were Scouts of all nations represented in Scouting in Shanghai. The first stage was illustrated by the erection of a tent and the Union Jack and the second by the building of a raised platform on which were hoisted the flags of all nations.

Jewish School Second.

Second in this competition were the Jewish School Troop who built a wooden shop, complete with its wares, which they called the Hungjiao Tuck Shop. The work was efficiently carried out and

SCOUTS AND GUIDES.

Entertained by Rotary Club.

At the weekly tiffin meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club, held at the Astor House Hotel last week, the Club were hosts to representatives of the various troops of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in Shanghai. After the usual Rotary songs, chairman George turned the meeting over to Scout Millington, Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association.

Scout Millington called on the 1st Chinese troop to give a turn with their mouth organ band which played "Sonny Boy" and "Marching Through Georgia," which was greeted with loud applause.

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competition among the Wolf Cub Packs by Sir Sidney Barton, was handed to the Jewish School Pack by Mr. Chas. E. Bingham, Scout Commissioner of Brooklyn, who also acted as judge for the Wolf Cub events. Mr. Bingham, in making the presentation said that he had attended many large Scout affairs in the United States but they had not been so well run as the Jamboree he had just witnessed. He said that the Wolf Cubs had given him an inspiration which he would take back to the United States where the Wolf Cub Movement is now being introduced.

Mrs. F. C. Millington presented the Crescent Shield, the gift of Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., to the Kwang Hwah College Troop. It was pointed out that this troop had come along one hundred strong to take part in the Jamboree as representatives of the Chinese Scout Movement, at a time when nearly every other Chinese Troop was taking part in the great Scout Rally at Nanking.

The Handicraft Contest was also presented by Mrs. Millington to the Jewish School Troop.

There were the usual rounds of cheers for the winning and losing troops and packs, and District Scoutmaster N. S. Jacobs called for three cheers for Commissioner F. C. Millington, to whose efforts were due the possession of the Scout camp and the success of the Jamboree.

The Fraser Shield, presented for

the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association. The grand total of all ranks in the British Empire, including British Scouts in foreign countries, was reported as 690,536, an increase of 36,450 over the preceding year. Great Britain of 27,892 over the previous year. The Scouts in Great Britain overseas total 290,977, an increase of 9800 on the previous year. The

Chairman George introduced Charles E. Bingham, member of the National Scout movement in America, who made such an excellent judge of events at the recent Jamboree.

Mr. Bingham said: "I never expected to come to Shanghai and hear a Chinese troop play on mouth organs the tune that my grandfather marched to in the rebellion!"

Mr. Bingham spoke of the influence of scout training on boys and referred to the Nanking incident, which he hoped was not true, but if so the fault was undoubtedly with their leaders and their bad leadership.

"From a brief observation of the Scout movement in Shanghai, there is no doubt that you have a group of very fine leaders, but your numbers are very small in comparison with cities of similar size elsewhere," he stated. "Leadership leads to the building of fine characters and the best leaders are busy men and the Scout movement must look to them for leadership. Nothing pays a greater dividend than Scout work, that turns boys into real men."

Scoutmaster Dunkley sang "A Yankee Ship" and the assembly joined in the chorus. The Catholic Troop under Scoutmaster Silvey gave an excellent exhibition of drill. Messrs. F. R. Kermani and J. Bermani gave a fine rendering of the "Vagabond Lover" on mouth organs, but the titbit of all was the piano playing of little Bobby Komor of the German Troop. This talented young pianist, who is only twelve years of age, played "Taran-tulle" by A. Loeschhorn, with wonderful technique and feeling for one so young and was loudly applauded.

Scout Millington spoke of the Scout movement in Shanghai and asked for assistance to make it representative of all nations and creeds in Shanghai.

In a letter to the Attaboy, annual meeting of the Rovers, the Boy Scouts' Association, the Chief Scout paid tribute to the Rover Scouts at the World Jamboree last year. After saying that methods can only adequately be judged by results, that until the earlier Scouts grew into men it was impossible to say whether Scout training really achieved the end aimed for (i.e., building of character and good citizenship), Lord Baden-Powell said that "the way in which the administrative duties at the Jamboree in clearing up of the camp after all was over were carried out by these older Scouts showed, not merely in what they did but in the spirit in which they did it, a universal sense of self-sacrifice and willing service which came up to our highest expectations and proved that Scout training can, in understanding hands, achieve its aim."

A bottle makes a good cooking rolling pin. The lid of Hints, a round tin makes a good pastry cutter. A meat safe can be made by making a cane hoop, hanging it by a hoop, setting a plate inside and covering all with muslin. The lid of a biscuit tin makes a useful baking sheet. If you pierce the tight fitting lid of a tin with small holes, it will make a flour, sugar, salt, or pepper dredger. The lid of a wooden box can be rubbed smooth and used for a chopping or pastry board. Pierce the bottom of a big tin, and it will make a strainer or a steamer.

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Memoirs of An Amazing Man.

["On Board the Emma," by Alphonse Dumas, translated by R. S. Garnett; Benn, 25s.]

Thackeray used to say that he read "The Count of Monte-Cristo" from sunrise to sunset. That, together with Dumas' other great romance, "The Three Musketeers," has also been the pleasure of thousands of British readers, past and present. The genius of Dumas was the genius of Walter Scott, Dickens and Fenimore Cooper (whom he greatly admired). But it was essentially the genius of Dumas. There was a man. Rich in mother wit as Rabelais (the prerogative of Frenchmen, it seems), he was a Good Samaritan to all who interested him, generous to the extent of folly. As he himself says in this delightful book of memoirs, he could neither refuse nor say nay to his friends. And his friends were beyond enumeration. It was his friends who ruined him, time and again. When, in one of his extravagant moods, he built a mansion in the Renaissance style, he entertained nearly all Paris there. More champagne was drunk than would fill an English nobleman's cellar in the eighteenth century, and Dumas was, as usual, the loser by thousands of francs. His gift of writing, however, was terrific and prolific, exceeding even that of Mr. Edgar Wallace (the comparison is irrelevant) and so soon as he had contracted debts, he had repaid them.

Gift of Repartee. If Dumas was a great writer, he was even greater as a man and a conversationalist. His wit, his repartee, and his contagious bon homie electrified the dullest salons, and his personality enslaved in the circle of his admirers men and women of every rank of Society. Dumas was an enthusiastic democrat (was he not foremost in the second French revolution?) and he despised the effete and haughty type of continental aristocrat, yet among his friends he numbered many princes and noblemen. Once in his early days he took a month's voyage to Italy with the Prince Napoleon, son of the great world-conqueror who had slighted his grandfather.

A Great Egoist. "On Board the Emma," is Dumas' own account of a trip to Greece and Italy in his private yacht. But it is more than that. It is perhaps the finest thing he ever wrote, if only because he was writing then about himself; for Dumas was a great egoist. He loved his friends, and he himself was one of his best friends. There are self-portraits in this book of one of the most lovable characters, as well as, one of the most amazing, the last century has produced. His extravagance was profligate, and the thrifty will be in continual suspense in reading this volume, for Dumas recounts again and again how he is duped by avaricious tradesmen and others; but as he never had any regard for money he was indifferent as to its loss.

Dumas was not dependent on material resources; he carried the fantastic wealth of Monte-Cristo with him wherever he went. The anecdote of anecdotes about him is that of the dull dinner party. "But were you not dreadfully bored, dear master?" "I should have been if I had not been there," Dumas replied.

The latter half of this book, dealing with the famous Italian campaign of General Garibaldi (in which Dumas materially assisted) will be of great value to students, for in it are mentioned hitherto unknown facts.

Service to Fiction. The translator, Mr. Garnett, has done a great service to romantic fiction and to literature in giving us this work, which is translated from a manuscript in his possession. The translation is done in a faithful manner, so that nothing of the personality of Dumas is lost. If you have never made the acquaintance of Dumas (imagining him to be a school-book author) you have yet to taste one of the delights of life.

Dumas is everywhere. No ordinary bookcase can contain his works, the number of which may have been recorded by some industrious bibliographer, but can never be estimated by the ordinary reader. We rejoice that we can never get to the end of his works, his or the products of the factory over which he presided. It is most right that he should be inexhaustible in literature as in life, a genial insult to "the modesty of nature." —R. S.

THE RUSSIAN PEASANT POETRY.

In marked contrast to the peasant poets are their proletarian contemporaries, to whom the subject of love of country seems unsuitable and unsavoury. At quite the opposite pole stand the peasant poets, who are not so easily influenced by mere words. They do not talk so much of humanity, but neither do they forget man; they do not aim at an international paradise, and they never forget their own country. They are nationalists to the core, and they have never lacked patriotism.

The peasant poets still draw their inspiration from the treasures of folklore, and the harmony of the past is thus preserved in their poetry of the present.

The knapsack on my shoulders will remain. Alone, I will wander among men. Mother country, even the wandering son loves thee.

Receive me dear mother, take me to thyself. —Artamonov.

THE PEACE SIGN.

In pearl-gray hours when dreams come true
An antelope band comes into view.
Silvery creatures slim and shy
I hold my breath as they pass by:
With tinkle of hoofs through the golden brush
They graze awhile, then off they rush.

When upland gulches purple grow
A rhythmic herd of buffalo
Streams gently downward and away.
To cross the plain at break of day—
A shaggy column, brown and slow,
I stand entranced and watch them go.

At midnight when the land is still,
Etched fine against an opal hill,
They come again, an Indian band
And with their pinto ponies stand:
While one adorned with feathers bright,
Makes upward gesture to the night.

How silently they turn and go,
Peace to the lands of Arapahoe!
—Jessie Linkletter.

MID-STREAM.

Though they are shadows, and they swim
In shadowy waters, dark and dim,
Though flies are scarce, and thin at that,
The trout of Styx are very fat.
For twice (and sometimes thrice) a day,
The boat of Charon goes that way,
And every passenger therein
Throws overboard his darling sin;
Seeing that ghostly Custom House
That looms across the misty bows. —F. H.

Cinema Star's Thirty Thousand Dollar Mishap.

On a desert island in the Pacific recently a whole company of cinema players, making scenes for a picture there, had to stop work for two whole days, whilst the famous actress who filled the leading role was recovering from acute "internal pains" caused by eating over-ripe tropical fruit. The delay costing the producing company just about thirty thousand dollars.

Unfortunately desert islands do not have chemists' shops, otherwise this lady could have obtained a vial of Pinkettes, and thus found relief and cure in a few hours.

GREEK ISLAND TOWNS.

A little back from the waterfront, through streets redolent of the Middle Ages, is the plaza, a rectangular central square that in a Spanish country would be called the plaza. Here is the town hall, some trees, a band stand, outdoor movies, half the open space covered with tables and chairs, the rest a strolling place. Quaint corners are legion among the white heap of homes... the streets as often stairways as pavements, and plunging every little while through tunnel-like arches that are a brief but welcome relief from the glaring sunshine. My companion's artistic and unjaundiced eye found at every turn something worth painting. In fact, Syra being the first place to which I took him, that he might become gradually insured to the heat, I had a struggle to keep him from putting in the rest of his Grecian summer there.

The streets are often broad stairways walled by bright stone or mud-brick houses that might have been brought intact from the Middle Ages. The scrubbing brush and a jar of whitewash are used weekly, we were assured, on those parts of the buildings subjected to finger-marks; and the streets, which are paved with whitish flagstones, are frequently washed with the little water available.

Moreover, the inhabitants still have a Venetian love of colour. The calcimine or whatever is used on the house walls has a wide range of hues. Along the stairways, all the way up, are marine blue, rose, gray-blue, chrome yellows, accentuated to a stage setting in fairyland by the blazing, baking sunshine which never falls from dawn to dark. Blue and white being the national colours of Greece, many families are so patriotic that they paint a broad blue band about the tops of the walls of their box-shaped houses, which are covered with the flat roofs common to the Near East. Others prefer pink or magenta or ochre or violet-coloured tops to the white walls, even whole walls of those tints; and the incessant sunshine seems to mellow the colours, so that at first sight one protests that the delicately multi-coloured and apparently spotless town which rises tier upon tier up the naked mountainside, and is reflected in the unearthly Aegean-blue of the bay, is an impossible vision, an incredible mirage. Certainly it is a paradise for an artist in search of the colourful. —Harry A. Franck, in "I Discover Greece."

TO-MORROW.

What can I find in my wild orchard,
To please your pretty eyes to-morrow;
A kitten mewling, short and sweet,
Like the chirp of a sleeping Sparrow?
A bee as big as a little bird;
Flowers red or white, pink, blue or yellow?
Or a bird as small as the bumble bee—
To please your pretty eyes to-morrow? —W. H. Davies.

REPRISALS.

God yawned. He took a heap of clay, and then
Created quite a multitude of men.
Then Man, with stones and various ends and odds,
Created quite a multitude of Gods. —L. F. W.

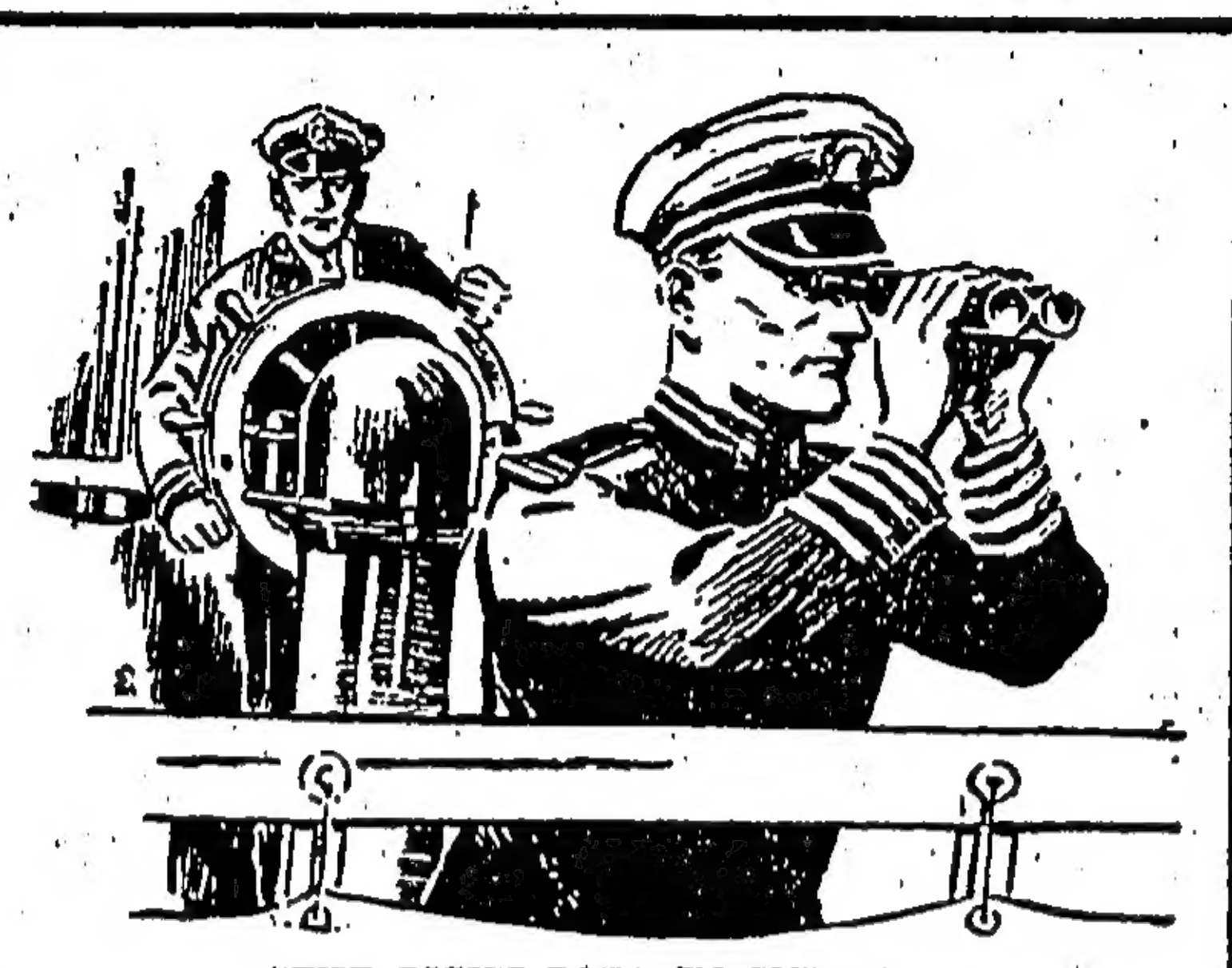
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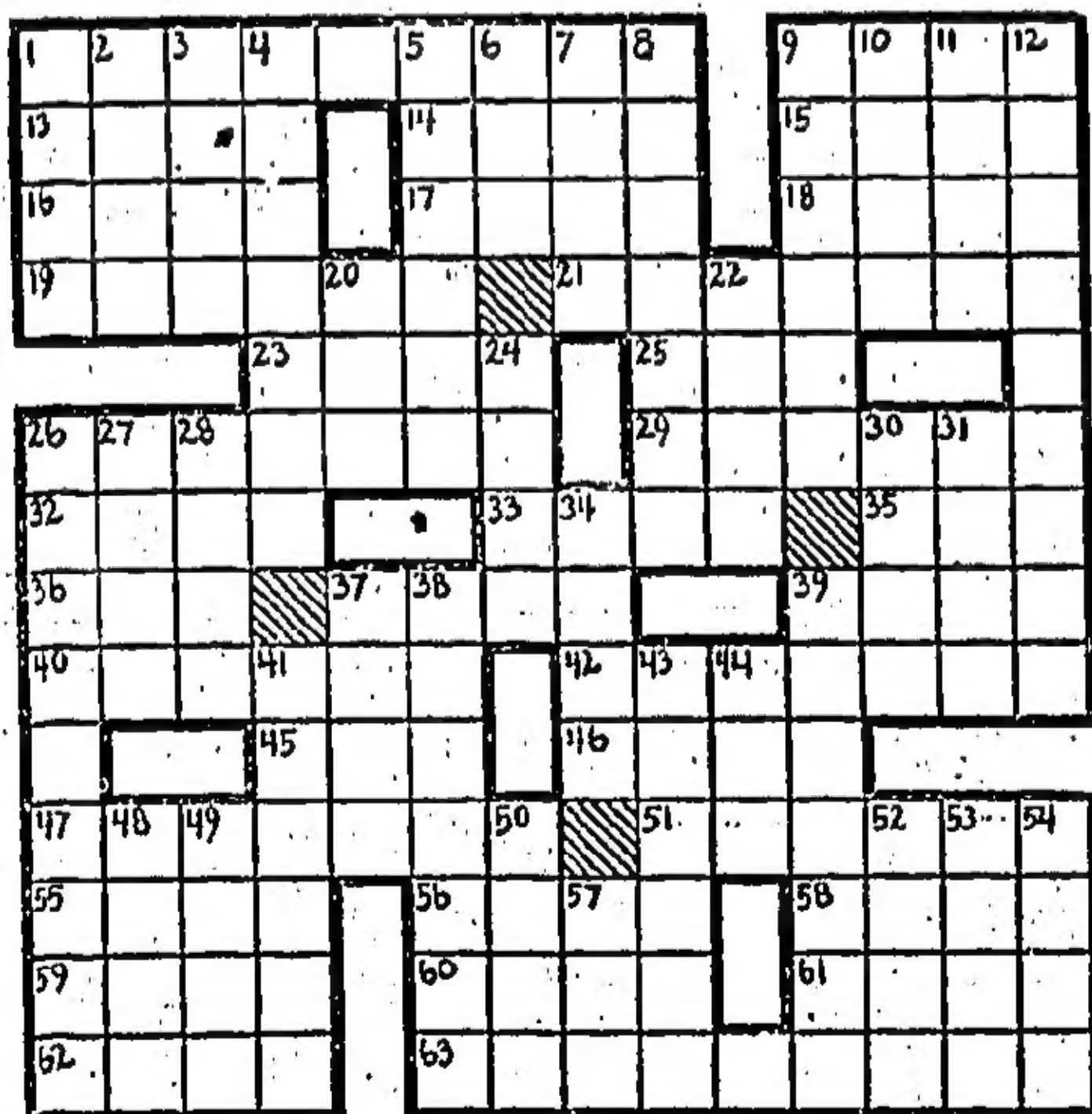
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and citho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Instructor
- 9-Trade
- 12-Reside
- 14-Religious ceremony
- 15-Wander
- 16-Support of Arabia
- 17-Narrative poem
- 18-Fifteenth of March
- 19-Suagile
- 21-Genuine
- 23-Bark
- 25-Golf mound
- 28-Return of a disease
- 30-Concurrence
- 32-Wrong doing
- 33-Light tune
- 35-Scottish river
- 36-Letter
- 37-Lorry
- 39-Fruit
- 40-Followed
- 42-Mourner
- 45-Book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 46-Sigma
- 47-Book
- 51-Meaning

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-God of love (Greek)
- 55-Uncultivated
- 56-Extent of surface
- 59-So delirious
- 60-The Old God
- 61-Bohemian river
- 62-Vehicle
- 63-Thous who infer conclusions from premises

VERTICAL

- 1-Scheme
- 2-Be carried along
- 3-Periods immediately preceding important events
- 4-In the middle
- 5-Dresses with the back
- 6-Point
- 7-A genus typical of Cichlidae (Ornith.)
- 8-Narration
- 9-Book
- 10-Vein containing oxygen

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Above
- 12-Thous who abscond from duty
- 20-Edge
- 22-Cozy residence
- 24-Scotched valley
- 26-Recipients
- 27-Uniform
- 28-Is situated
- 30-Paradise
- 31-Trait
- 34-Evil
- 37-Around
- 38-Follower
- 39-Belong
- 41-New
- 42-Foreigners
- 44-Partaining to the city (abbr.)
- 45-By word of mouth
- 49-Affection
- 50-Certain
- 52-Gasile
- 53-Mower (contr.)
- 54-Gallows
- 57-Across (prefix)

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Manila	President Madison
MONDAY, MAY 5.	
Japan	Melbourne Maru
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SATURDAY, MAY 3.	
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Saigon	Nanning 5 p.m.
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Manila	President Polk 5 p.m.
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MONDAY, MAY 5.	
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Poochow	Luchow 3.30 p.m.
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TO BE EXPELLED.

Two Undesirable Men From Manila.

MAGISTRATE'S POWERS.

"You are to be expelled from the Colony and in the meantime until arrangements can be made you will be sent to the House of Detention" expressed Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Filomeno Lillamor and Garvario Cueto, both of Manila, P.I., made their third appearance in connection with vagrancy, and entering the port without passports.

Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling prosecuted, and intimated to his Worship that he understood defendants would plead guilty to both charges.

When the charges were put to the defendant (who spoke English and refused an interpreter) both said "Yes, sir."

Addressing the Court, Inspector Dorling said that he had been instructed to ask his Worship to commit the two men to the House of Detention on the vagrancy charge. The American Consul in Hong Kong would have nothing to do with the two defendants, because they could not prove that they were citizens of Manila. Furthermore, if Manila did not desire their return as was anticipated, the men requested that they be sent to Shanghai. It was not a case of banishment from the Colony, the officer concluded. His Worship referred to books empowering him to make an order to expel the men.

S.I. Dorling remarked that he thought his Worship did have such power, and said that in any case that would automatically follow, after the men had been in the House of Detention, and had not found any employment.

His Worship concurred, and said that his principal order was to expel them and a subsidiary order was

PALESTINE RULE.

Sir John Simpson on Temporary Mission.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed Sir John Lowe Simpson, of Indian Civil Service, to proceed to Palestine on a temporary mission to confer with the High Commissioner and report to His Majesty's Government. Sir John Simpson will arrive in Palestine early next week.—British Wireless Service.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports at 11.05 a.m. as follows:

A weak anticyclone is central over South Japan. A depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria.

Forecast: E. wind, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

"ONE IN A HUNDRED."

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith convicted a street coolie on a charge of giving false information to the Tak Tai pawn brokers, and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

The man, who had a previous conviction for stealing in 1928, was said by Det-Serg. Kellett, who prosecuted, to be a member of a gang of 100 men, who make their living by stealing passengers' goods and pawning them under false names.

that they be kept at the House of Detention in the meantime.

Asked how long they had been here, Det-Insp. Dorling replied that one was a stowaway and the other was a deportee from Honolulu, who "skipped" his ship in Hong Kong.

CANTON NEWS.

Heavy Expenses of the Army.

RENT LOAN.

Canton, Yesterday. Interviewed by Pressmen, Mr. Fan Kuo-mo, Commissioner of Finance, said that the present financial situation of the province can barely support the heavy expenditure incurred by the 8th Route Army, and that any amount exceeding the present sum of \$4,200,000 monthly for military expense, has to be met by the Central Government.

The Commissioner further stated that the Military Bonds have been fully subscribed, although about one million is still outstanding.

The one month's rent loan from landlords, to be collected first from the tenants, has been almost fully received.

Appropriation for the various organs of the Government for the months of March and April, to the extent of nearly one million dollars, is still unpaid.

New Director of Aviation. Colonel Wong Kwong-yui, the newly-appointed Director of the Aviation Department under the 8th Route Army, assumed office at Wuchow yesterday, the oath being administered by Chief-of-Staff Wong Yam-wan in the presence of a large gathering of military and civil officials.

The Rice Crisis.

Chairman Chan Ming-shu has decided to call a meeting of the members of the Commission for the Reduction in the price of Rice on May 5, to discuss ways and means for the relief of the present rice crisis. After consulting C.I.C. Chan Chai-tong, the Chairman has given permission for the transport to Canton of the present stock of 40,000 piculs of rice stored in Wuchow. Meanwhile, the Chairman has instructed Commissioner Hsu of the Department of Civil Affairs, to issue orders to the various district magistrates to allow the free transit of rice into Canton.—Canton News Agency.

MALTA'S FERMENT.

Another Secession Movement.

Malta, Yesterday.

In consequence of the Archbishop's announcement, referred to yesterday, the Constitutional party has cancelled all conferences and public meetings. The field is thus left in possession of the Nationalists, under the anti-clerical Enrico Mizzi, who is aiming at the secession of Malta from the British Empire. He was court-martialed in war-time for alleged treasonable activities in favour of Italy, which long claimed Malta as "Italia Irredenta."—Reuter.

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